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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

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CAR THAT COST \$50,000 MEN THEIR JOBS.

New York.  
 When President Coolidge sang recently a psalm of prosperity at Philadelphia he gave excellent advertisement to his Republican Party, but did he state all the facts? No one can deny that the United States is the world's wealthiest country, but the New Year will dawn with a million workers looking for employment.  
 That was not mentioned by the President in his song of thanksgiving. Nevertheless, labour bureaux throughout the States are preparing to find jobs for fully that number of men.

It may be noted immediately that there is no unemployment among women. Because they take less wages than men there is always a constant demand for their labour. Those only will suffer this winter who are in certain trades, such as sweet-making or the garment industries, where a month or two of slackness is a yearly event. This is expected and provided for out of savings.

Closing Of Detroit Ford Works.  
 But for their men-folk the story will be different. The closing of the Ford works in Detroit was a staggering blow to American industry. Detroit became like a city stricken with the plague. Streets of houses stood empty of their dwellers when 120,000 workers left the city with their families in a search for fresh jobs. The silencing of that twenty-four-hours-working factory was felt in nearly every city throughout the country, for innumerable associate industries began discharging men when Ford stopped operations. It is said that 250,000 men lost their employment through the disappearance of the old car.

This explains the tremendous interest aroused by the new model and why Ford, with his mystery publicity, is able to gain such good advertisement for the new car.

The Mississippi Floods.

The Mississippi floods have caused an agricultural depression in the Middle West. St. Louis will have 20,000 unemployed to care for and Chicago 120,000. It has before it the worst winter since 1921. Not all of these are natives, for St. Louis and Chicago are great railway centres, to which flock that army of "industrial tourists" who travel the country in search of work. They hop off the trains on their way eastward in the hope that a job awaits them at one of the big cities on the route from San Francisco to New York.

The Richest City In The World—100,000 Out Of Work.

The richest city in the world, as New Yorkers fondly name their city, will have 100,000 unemployed unless trade unexpectedly brightens. Building is in a decline now that the post-war demand for houses is satisfied. The trade is the most highly paid in the world, but some of its carpenters and plasterers will be looking to their savings to tide them over bad times.  
 Mining engineers, many with a university education, are reported idle; even Oxford and Cambridge graduates are among those asking labour exchanges to find them jobs. Manufacturers must have their plant working at 85 per cent. capacity if they are to make money. Full capacity means a fortune ahead, but less than 85 is the first sign of bankruptcy. In the New Year many eastern manufacturers will be down to 70 per cent, some as low as 60. That spells unemployment for their least efficient workers.  
 Speaking in the House of Commons, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland said that 1,500,000 industrial workers in the United States were out of work. While the manager of the Labour Bureau of New York State thought this figure excessive, he did not deny its possibility before spring comes round again.

12.—Portuguese Company.  
 Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, January 20th, 1928. Dress: Muff. Belt, braces, bayonet, frog, rifle and bayonet. Arms and Squad Drill.

Next parade on Friday, January 27th, 1928.

13.—Reserve Company.  
 The Machine Gun Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1st, 1928. Dress: Muff.

14.—Machine Gun Competition.  
 Results of Machine Gun field firing Competition are given below:

|                                                                                                                  | Total | Average |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Points "Corps to Gained Strength. Count.                                                                         |       |         |
| 1st No. 1                                                                                                        | 128   | 25      |
| 2nd Mobile                                                                                                       | 142   | 31      |
| 3rd No. 3                                                                                                        | 106   | 2       |
| The Commandant congratulates all ranks of No. 1 Platoon on winning the field firing cup to be held for one year. |       |         |
| 15.—                                                                                                             |       |         |
| The following communication has been received from the General Staff, South China Command:—                      |       |         |
| "The General Officer Commanding wishes me to convey to you his congratulations on the efficiency of              |       |         |
| (Continued on next column.)                                                                                      |       |         |

## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., COMMANDANT.]

No. 313.

O.S.C. Units will instruct all N.C.O.'s to get chevrons of white tape according to rank sewn on to their khaki shirts by the master tailor, forthwith.

The Commandant notices that the regulation khaki shirt is not always worn by all ranks of the Corps under the khaki jacket. O.S.C. Units will give this matter their attention and ensure that all ranks are in possession of regulation shirts and impress on all that these are invariably to be worn on all parades.

3.—Musketry.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1928.

Armoured Car Company, Infantry Company and Casuals will fire Part II. Table T, at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norrie-Owen.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 20th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., and 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, January 21st, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4.—Holidays.

Monday, January 23rd, and Tuesday, January 24th, 1928, will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on those dates.

5.—Cannals.

A large number of all ranks have not yet fired Part II. Lists of names are posted on Corps notice boards. All such will make arrangements to fire by Sunday, January 29th, 1928, the last day on which Part II. will be fired.

6.—Camp Pay.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that Camp Pay has been issued to O.S.C. Units, and must be drawn and signed before January 20th on which date undrawn pay reverts to Government.

7.—Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26th, 1928, for Signal Instruction.

8.—Engineer Company.

Musketry Part II. Table T. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 29th, 1928. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. S. Logan.

9.—Armoured Car Company.

Musketry Part II. Table T. See Order No. 2.

CAR SECTION.

There will be a formation run on Thursday, January 26th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves.

"MACHINE GUNNERS."

When they have passed all their machine gun tests and are otherwise efficient, may apply through their officer for driving lessons.

10.—Infantry Company.

Musketry Part II. Table T. See Order No. 2.

NO. 1 PLATOON.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, January 27th, 1928, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

11.—Scottish Company.

All Platoons will parade at Platoon Headquarters on Thursday, January 26th, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Musketry Part II. Table T. will be fired on Sunday, January 29th, at Stonecutters Range.

Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

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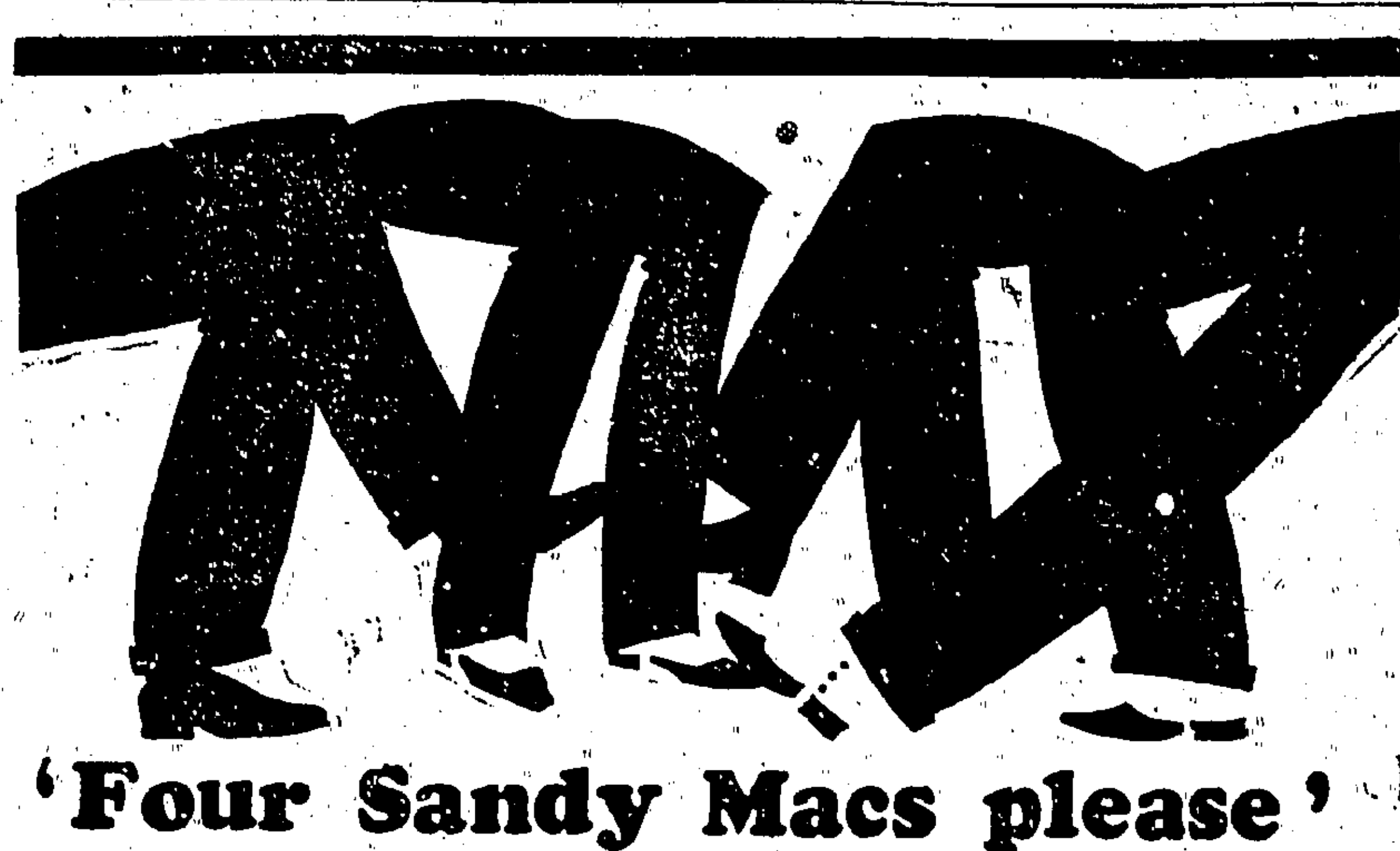
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**'Four Sandy Macs please'**

For many years had the Four Cronies of the Exclusive Club led the fashion in drinks, calling for their "Scotchs" and "Scotchies and Sodas."

Insomuch that when a Tall Tanned Stranger called for a "Sandy Mac," whiskers wagged, papers rustled, and eyebrows rose among the Four.

Until they marked the way he drank, And observed the deference of George who served it.

Thereafter they whispered with George. Then amongst themselves. Later the senior Crony—a Purple Colonel—called in a clear voice "Four Sandy Macs, please." So men learn.

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the Artillery Company under your Command. He was extremely pleased with the smart soldier-like turn out on Sunday, the 15th inst., and also their gun drill and shooting.

Will you please convey his congratulations to all ranks.

In conveying the congratulations of H.E. the G.O.C. the Commandant wishes to express his high appreciation of the keenness of all ranks of the Artillery Company which has had such splendid results.

16.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned has qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—  
 No. 131 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, No. 9 Platoon, 97 points.  
 No. 713 Pte. A. Murdoch, Reserve Co., 93 points.

17.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength, and posted to Portuguese Company:—  
 No. 121 Pte. M. A. Silva, dated January 13th, 1928.  
 No. 122 Pte. P. T. Rozario, dated January 13th, 1928.  
 No. 123 Pte. J. D. Remedios, dated January 13th, 1928.  
 No. 124 Pte. C. Ribeiro, dated January 13th, 1928.  
 No. 125 Pte. E. A. Ribeiro, dated January 16th, 1928.

18.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—  
 No. 60 Pte. J. L. McKellar, No. 7 Platoon, from January 17th, 1928, to January 18th, 1928.  
 No. 101 C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt, Engineer Co., from January 24th, 1928, to January 25th, 1928.  
 No. 621 Pte. T. J. Price, No. 1 Platoon, from January 20th, 1928, to January 19th, 1929.  
 No. 84 Sergt. F. Cullen, A.C. Co., from January 12th to April 11th, 1928.

19.—Resignation.

No. 510 Bdr. J. Watson, Artillery Co., having completed three years service and claimed his discharge, as from December 14th, 1927.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, January 20th, 1928.

NOTICE.

Portuguese Company Rifle Club.

The Peak Range is available for Portuguese Company Rifle Club on Sunday, January 29th, 1928. Details to be issued later.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 19TH, 1928.

|                        |                         |
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| B.K. Bank              | .....\$1,190 buy.       |
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| Chartered Bank         | .....\$211 buy.         |
| Mercantile Bank        | .....\$221 com.         |
| Do.                    | .....\$214 nom.         |
| P. & O. Bank           | .....\$210 nom.         |
| East Asia Bank         | .....\$212 nom.         |
| Canton Insurance       | .....\$390 buy.         |
| Union Insurance        | .....\$390 buy.         |
| North China Ins.       | .....\$143 nom.         |
| Yangtze Insurance      | .....\$445 buy.         |
| China Underwriters     | .....\$240 sel.         |
| China Fire Insurance   | .....\$215 nom.         |
| Hong Kong Fire Ins.    | .....\$260 buy.         |
| Douglases              | .....\$403 sel.         |
| Sumichrads             | .....\$230 sel.         |
| H.K. Trust             | .....\$230 buy.         |
| Indo-China (Ref.)      | .....\$30 nom.          |
| Do. (Def.)             | .....\$48 nom.          |
| Shell Transport        | .....\$87 nom.          |
| Waterworks             | .....\$173 nom.         |
| Benguet                | .....\$24 nom.          |
| Kailash Mining Ad.     | .....\$248 nom.         |
| Langkat (combined)     | .....\$182 buy.         |
| Do. (single)           | .....\$170 buy.         |
| S'hai. Explorations    | .....\$235 buy.         |
| Shanghai Loans         | .....\$160 buy.         |
| Rauba                  | .....\$4 buy.           |
| Tromoh Mines           | .....\$277/8 buy.       |
| H.K. & W. Wharfs       | .....\$129/8 sa.        |
| H.K. & W. Docks        | .....\$403 buy.         |
| China Provident        | .....\$430 buy.         |
| Hongkong               | .....\$163 buy.         |
| New Engineering        | .....\$17/8 nom.        |
| Shanghai Docks         | .....\$184 nom.         |
| Ewo Cottons            | .....\$710 buy, 74 sel. |
| Oriental               | .....\$185 buy, 2 sel.  |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) | .....\$45 buy.          |
| Do. (new)              | .....\$115 buy, 84 sel. |
| H.K. & S. Hotels       | .....\$331 buy, 64 sel. |
| Shanghai Lands         | .....\$127 buy.         |
| Humphreys Estates      | .....\$144 buy.         |
| Hong Kong Realities    | .....\$71 buy.          |
| H.K. Territorials      | .....\$14 nom.          |
| H.K. Tramways          | .....\$24.10 buy.       |
| Peak Trans (old)       | .....\$14 sel.          |
| Do. (new)              | .....\$1 sel.           |
| Star Ferries           | .....\$263 buy.         |
| China Light (comb.)    | .....\$14.30 buy.       |
| Do. (old)              | .....\$103 nom.         |
| Do. (new)              | .....\$71 buy.          |
| H.K. Electric          | .....\$30 buy, & sa.    |
| Macao Electric         | .....\$24 buy.          |
| Telephone              | .....\$4 buy.           |
| China Buses            | .....\$164 nom.         |
| Singapore Tractions    | .....\$11/8 nom.        |
| China Sugars           | .....\$94 sel.          |
| Malacca Sugars         | .....\$271 nom.         |
| Canton Ice             | .....\$21 buy.          |
| Cements (combined)     | .....\$2.10 buy.        |
| Do. (old)              | .....\$2.10 buy.        |
| Do. (new)              | .....\$1 buy.           |
| H.K. Ropes (old)       | .....\$3 buy.           |
| Do. (new)              | .....\$1 sa.            |
| United Asbestos        | .....\$18 buy.          |
| Dairy Farms            | .....\$11.20 buy.       |
| Watsons                | .....\$11.20 buy.       |
| Der A Wings            | .....\$5 sel.           |
| Lane Overfords         | .....\$21 nom.          |
| Mackintosh             | .....\$22 sel.          |
| Sinoeres               | .....\$71 buy.          |

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**UPROAR AT MARCONI MEETING.**  
**RESOLUTION TO SILENCE A SHAREHOLDER.**  
**A PLEA FOR PEACE.**

LONDON, December 22nd.—Scenes of uproar marked the annual meeting of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., today, at the Connaught Rooms, following a speech by Mr. C. L. Nordon, who was chairman of the English Shareholders' Committee during the recent negotiations for the reorganization of the company.

However, the report was carried with only one dissentient.

Lord Inverforth, presiding, moved the adoption of the report and accounts, and referred to the illness of Senator Marconi, who was the only director absent.

"Probably the best tonic that Senator Marconi can have," he said, "is the knowledge that the Beam system has now come into its own and has completely changed the whole aspect of world telegraphic communications."

**6d. A Share Dividend.**

Referring to a dividend recommendation of 6d. a share (less income tax), Lord Inverforth said, "We realize that the dividend represents a small return, but for reasons which I believe will commend themselves to the shareholders, we do not feel justified in making a large distribution."

He announced that the technical staff of the company were constructing the special telephone apparatus and preparations were now being made for Beam telephone trials on a commercial scale.

There was a volley of questions when the chairman had finished.

Mr. S. Crawley remarked, amid cheers, that eight directors were quite enough for the company.

Mr. Nordon rose to make a speech, but was told to wait until after questions.

**Mr. Kellaway's Salary.**

"We shareholders have had our shares levelled," said a woman shareholder. "A shilling is as much to me as a hundred pounds to Mr. Kellaway. I think that his salary and the fees of the other directors should be halved until the company has reached a more satisfactory position." (Cheers.)

[At the last meeting Mr. Kellaway's salary was stated to be about ten thousand pounds.]

Livelihood rapidly developed when Mr. Nordon rose to address the meeting. He was greeted with cheers and shouts of "Sit down" and "Cut it short," and for a few moments there was a running fire of interruptions.

**Silenced By Resolution.**

One shareholder moved that Mr. Nordon should not be further heard. The motion was put, and after a show of hands was declared carried.

Mr. Nordon: Do I understand that I am not to be allowed to address this meeting?

The Chairman: That is right. You are ruled out by a majority.

Mr. Nordon: Then I think it is about time the procedure of these meetings should be radically changed.

There were repeated cries of "Let Mr. Nordon be heard," and a clergyman protested that Mr. Nordon had been most unfairly treated.

**"Obstruction."**

A suggestion was made that a persistent interrupter should be excluded. "It is pretty obvious," remarked the proposer, "that a number of people have come here for the purpose of obstructing this meeting."

"Sit down, you little end," shouted the interrupter.

Finally the resolution that Mr. Nordon be not heard was again put and carried by a larger majority than before.

The meeting then proceeded in an orderly fashion.

Mr. Morgan, a former director, pleaded for a composition of differences, and deprecated a "suicidal agitation." Until the new board had proved to be incapable, let agitation cease. (Cheers.)

The report and accounts were declared carried with only one dissentient.

A Shareholder: What about an answer to the questions which have been asked concerning directors' fees?

The Chairman: The answers are all to be found in the accounts.

A resolution "re-electing eight directors," moved by Mr. Kellaway, was carried with eight dissentients.

**WOLVES IN BELGIUM.**

BRUSSELS.

Wolves have made their appearance in the neighbourhood of Soignies and killed and eaten some deer belonging to M. Paternostre, the Mayor. Sheep also have been attacked near Braine-le-Comte.

**TRIUMPH OF A BRITISH FIRM.**  
**ACCUMULATOR FOR WHICH THE WORLD WAITED.**  
**"FOOL-PROOF" INVENTION.**

A British firm, the Tungstone Accumulator Co., has produced wireless and car batteries of a pattern for which chemists all the world over have been hoping for years.

All the problems of making accumulators arise from the fact that the average owner of them cannot be expected to treat them with the loving care which the chemist would give them.

Wireless batteries are often left fully charged for a month on end; car batteries are required to give sudden terrific outpourings of power; that the self-starter can turn over an engine still with congealed oil. The average car owner, not knowing whether his battery is fully charged or not, leaves the dynamo switch permanently in the "charge" position, with the result that he is regularly overcharging the battery.

Far too often the acid level is neglected; the water in the battery evaporates until the plates are only half covered. Not only does this mean that the battery, to all intents and purposes, has been cut in half, but there is a grave risk that the acid solution will grow so strong, since only the water, not the acid, evaporates, that it will eat into the plates and ruin them.

**The Ideal.**

Every accumulator consists of one or more cells, each giving two volts. Each cell contains positive and negative plates, the positive plates being grids, the openings in which are tightly filled with peroxide of lead, while the negative plates are also grids, filled with pure lead.

Now the ideal substance of which to make these grids would be lead itself, because then the grid would combine with the filling, which could not fall out.

German firms have offered thousands of pounds to any engineer who could show them how to discharge plates of pure lead which will be rigid enough for the purpose.

The inventor of the Tungstone battery has not only succeeded in this, he produces plates so rigid that there is no need for wooden separators between them, as always used in ordinary batteries in which the grids are made of antimony.

**Plates Won't Buckle.**

Thus there is no internal resistance; the containers are of metal, or glass, never celluloid, and there is no risk of fire. It is impossible to buckle the plates or to cause them to be permanently sulphated.

The accumulator can be charged as fast as you like; even the first charge can be given in a very few hours. The makers actually recommend that it should be kept continuously overcharged, as generally happens with car batteries for the greater part of the year. Even dead-short-circuiting will do it no harm. You can have a Tungstone wireless accumulator fully charged and untouched for three months and it will still retain three-quarters of its full charge.

**THE "DOUBLE-KEYBOARD" PIANO.**

A WOMAN "EXPERIMENTER."

Some years ago a piano with two manuals was shown in London to a number of musical experts, some of whom saw in it a development of piano-playing, comparable with that of Liszt over that possible on the Mozart spinet. The piano was invented by Emanuel Moor, a Hungarian.

Since its first appearance in London it has been very greatly developed and improved and it is now used exclusively by the pianist, Miss Winifred Christie, who recently gave a concert in Berlin and achieved a very remarkable success.

Miss Christie is enabled to produce entirely new effects, as well as enhancing those possible on the ordinary piano, by a means which is as simple as it is ingenious. The upper manual of the piano is an octave higher than the lower, that wide stretches, such as a seventh, which can often only be taken by splitting them, can be played as thirds, one note being taken on the upper and the other on the lower manual. Besides this, there is a pedal which can couple both keyboards. The piano is like a colour-scheme which can give deeper shadows and higher lights than the schemes which preceded it, and in so doing, it provides for many of the technical difficulties and developments of modern music.

The piano is now being made in Paris and Berlin and there is a single example in London.

**EXAMINATIONS. EXOMINATIONS.**  
**BOYS AND GIRLS.**  
**A COMMON STANDARD NOT NECESSARY.**

Review, Dec. 22nd.

An important principle affecting secondary education in this country was raised at the annual Headmasters' Conference, meeting in Rugby School today, when the opinion was definitely expressed by resolution that the same standard of examination was not desirable or necessary in the case of boys and girls. The subject arose from the proposal of the headmistresses of secondary schools to the Board of Education last autumn that there should be less rigidity in the subjects required to qualify for the School Certificate, and a resolution was brought forward today asking the Conference to agree with the general principle underlying the Headmistresses' Memorandum so far as it lays down that a relaxation of the group system is desirable in a considerable number of cases. The danger of altering a standard which has his recognition from professional bodies was pointed out, and also the divergent probable futures of careers of boys and girls.

Mr. Frank Fletcher, of Charterhouse, was in the chair, and there were about a hundred delegates present.

**The Situation Surveyed.**

Dr. Norwood (Harrow), the chairman of the Examinations Council of the Board of Education said:

There had been a very considerable increase in the number of secondary schools for boys and girls and a vast increase in the number of boys and girls enjoying secondary education. There was evidence from the boys, and still more from the girls, that many were finding it very hard to reach the standard of the School Certificate, and the question was asked whether the group requirement was the right sort of requirement to make. It was urged on the side of the boys that it had forced whole numbers of boys to enter the "black coat" examinations on the side of the girls it was pointed out that a considerable force, he thought, that the majority of them were going to be wives and mothers in after-life, and therefore the proper education for girls was one which gave full value to the aesthetic and the domestic sides. The question was further complicated by headmistresses being consoled by headmasters for the view that what was sauce for the goose was, and always must be, sauce for the gander. (Laughter.) They were all convinced that the School Certificate had not only its matriculation value, as at present, but it had recognition from professional bodies.

Mr. Cary Gilson (King Edward's School, Birmingham) said that business employers nearly always insisted on a Matriculation certificate. The general answer to the problem seemed to be that there should be two certificates, one for boys and another for girls.

Dr. C. A. Alington (Eton) thought that the girls' schools had long been too closely on boys' schools. What was wanted was some genius who would do for the education of girls what had been done for the education of boys by the great headmasters of the past.

The Rev. C. Grant (St. George's School, Harpenden), where co-education is practised, said he was cordially in favour of differentiation. As many girls as boys from his school passed the Certificate examination, but the girls suffered more in the process.

The chairman's motion was then passed unanimously.

**MAN ACCUSED OF SIXTY MURDERS.**  
**AN "EXECUTIONER" OF COMMUNISTS.**

VIENNA, Dec. 16th.

Extraordinary charges of mass murder are made against Friedrich Grunenberg, who has long been "wanted" by the Czech police on suspicion of espionage in Hungarian interests, and has now been arrested at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

The man, who was a Hungarian artillery officer, and commanded the "White" detachment during the "White" terror, is said to have constituted himself executioner of Communists who took part in Bela Kun's Bolshevik coup of 1919.

It is alleged that shortly after the war Grunenberg kidnapped hundreds of Czechs from the Bratislava neighbourhood and ferried them across the Danube into Hungary, where he executed sixty of his captives.

When Bela Kun's Government of Hungary fell, Grunenberg, it is stated, made a number of trips to Vienna, where Hungarian Communists had taken refuge, seized them, and gagged them, and despatched them in packing cases to Hungary, where they were promptly executed.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS' FINE FELLOWS.**  
**REPLIES TO DR. LEMPRIERE.**

Several headmasters and medical officers of big public schools disagreed, in interviews with the statement of Dr. L. R. Lempriere, medical officer of Harebury College, that the public schoolboy of today was taller than the boy of forty years ago, but was more of a Sybarite and a weakling. Other statements made by Dr. Lempriere were that there was an insufficiency of fresh fruit in the diet of public schools, and that boys returned to school after holidays out of condition. Among the opinions expressed were the following:

Dr. Hallows, medical officer at Marlborough:

"Public school health is definitely on the upgrade. We have few weaklings at Marlborough, and the boys have healthier habits than fifty years ago. Since the war a better type of boy physically has been coming to Marlborough."

Father Chichester, headmaster of Beaumont College, Old Windsor, said he had in his college a certain number of boys from America, and he would say that the English boy coming from the English preparatory school was better developed and of greater weight. As for the statement that English boys were soft, this was "pure unadulterated nonsense."

Dr. Charles Budd, medical officer of the Leys School, Cambridge, agreed that boys were pampered and overfed during the holidays, and that when they returned to school the regular life and healthy diet had the inevitable reaction. "Conditions at our public schools today are infinitely better than they were years ago, and any deterioration in the physical condition of the boys is largely due to circumstances over which school officials have no control."

The Headmaster of Eton (Dr. C. A. Alington): "The criticism that boys are less robust does not strike the ordinary observer, and I do not notice that they are softer." Mr. E. G. A. Beckwith, headmaster of the Imperial Service College, Windsor: "I do not think they are physically inferior in any way to boys before the war. The remarkable thing is that though there is an age of foppishness, boys are every bit as manly as they used to be, and I think they are very fine fellows."

Dr. A. I. Simey, medical officer at Rugby School: "I think much more trouble should be taken both in their homes and at school to enforce personal tidiness and cleanliness. This is, to my mind, an elementary principle of health, the importance of which is overlooked. I think that boys are often treated far too indulgently at home and allowed to spend too much on themselves. The dietary of some schools should be modernised in accordance with the findings of recent research, special attention being devoted to the supply of fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk."

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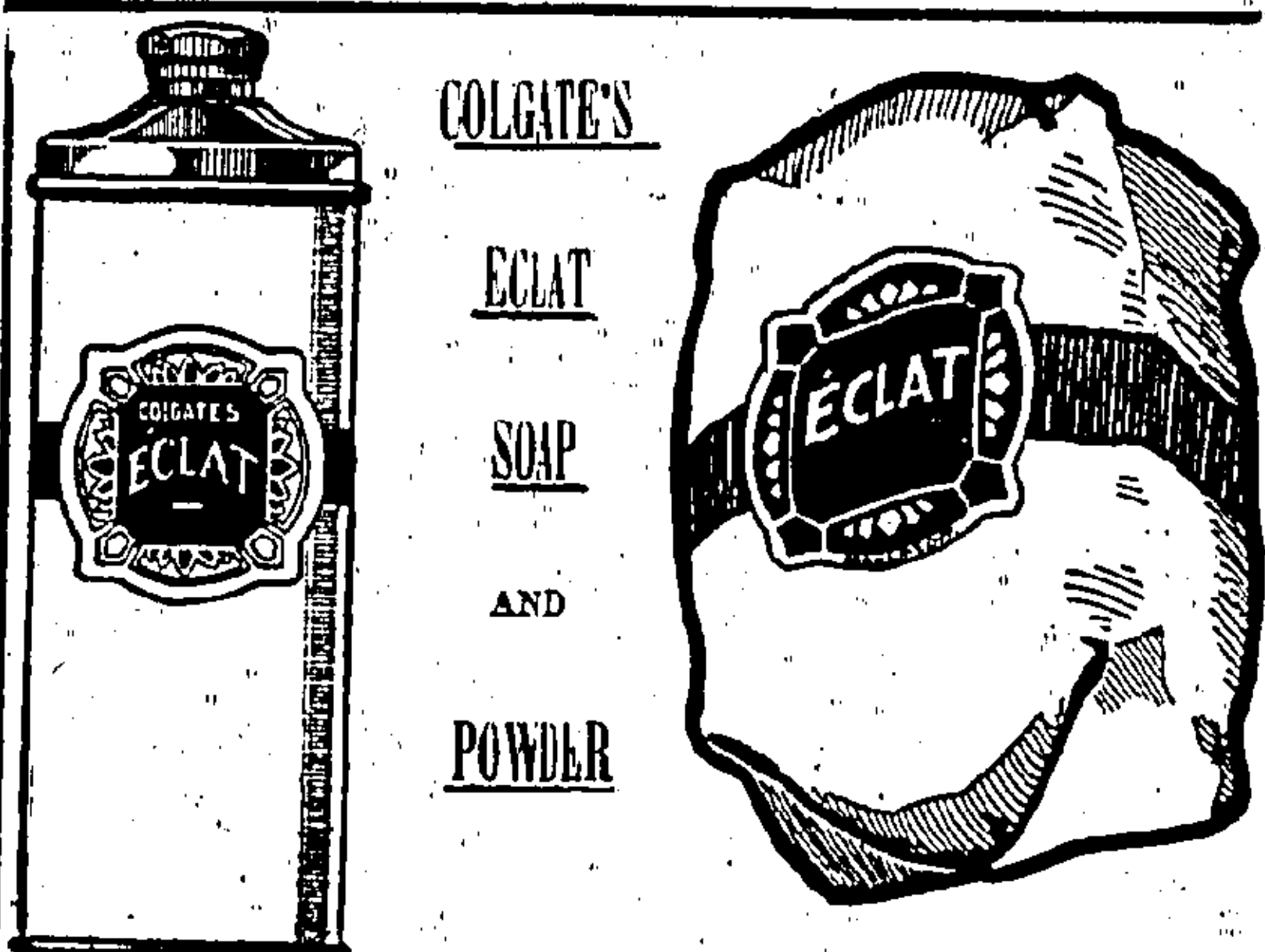


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### R.A.S.C. DRIVER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

AMBULANCE TAKEN OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

"HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT WAS NOT DRUNK."

INQUEST VERDICT: "DEATH FROM MISADVENTURE."

The tragic death of Driver Charles William Begley, of the M.T. Detachment, R.A.S.C., which occurred last Friday night while he was driving a Morris six-wheeler motor ambulance down Dairy Farm Hill, Pokfulam, was recalled yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, with a jury, conducted an enquiry at the Central Magistracy.

The evidence showed that Begley, a young man, of 27 years of age, took the ambulance out from Wellington Barracks during the evening, and that he had previously been drinking, but witnesses stated that he was not drunk and appeared to be driving steadily. After visiting Lyemun Barracks, he appears to have driven around the Island, his trip ending disastrously on a road unknown to him. The ambulance overturned while rounding a dangerous bend, and Begley was pinned underneath it and was dead when found.

Mr. Lindsell, in addressing the jury, told them that while they might feel inclined to pass an expression of opinion on the circumstances under which the ambulance was taken out by the deceased, it was not their duty to do so, but that it was a matter solely for the military authorities to inquire as to why it was taken from the barracks without official permission.

Dr. A. Cannon, officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who made the post-mortem said that the cause of death was primarily a fractured skull, and haemorrhage. The general physical condition of the deceased was good. The body was thin, but well developed. There were no organic diseases. There was a strong smell of alcohol and deceased must have taken a considerable quantity of alcohol shortly before his death.

Continuing, Dr. Cannon said there was a dislocation of the jaw and a bruise on the right side of the trunk. Slight injuries were consistent with the man having had his head crushed and also having had a fall.

Sub-Inspector Vincent put in a number of photographs which showed the scene of the calamity and the position of the overturned motor-ambulance on the slope below the road.

APPEARED TO BE WORSE FOR DRINK.

The next witness, Driver J. Leishman, R.A.S.C., stationed at Wellington Barracks, said he knew Driver Begley. On the afternoon of January 18th witness saw Begley between 2.30 and 3 o'clock, when he appeared to be the worse for drink. Witness did not actually see Begley drinking. They lived in the same room at the barracks. At 6 p.m. witness entered the room, and there saw Begley lying on his bed, but he was not asleep. Begley apparently tried to turn over on one side, but turned too far and rolled off the bed on to the floor. Begley immediately picked himself up, but he appeared to be dazed. He had his tunic and trousers on, and then proceeded to put on his great coat and cap, as if to go out. Witness left the room. No words were exchanged between them.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that he did not see Begley alive again. Begley was usually a sober man. Witness had seen him drunk on two or three previous occasions, but never so bad as that afternoon.

Driver Begley was duty driver that day, which meant staying in barracks so as to be ready to take the ambulance out if it was required.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he then appear to be sober?

Witness: He seemed rather hurried and excited.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you think he was sober?

Witness: I thought he was quite sober.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you think there had been a call for the ambulance?

Witness: Yes, I imagined there had been, but I did not acquire it. I opened the main gate, and I saw deceased drive the ambulance out, and go Eastward.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you see anything in the way in which the ambulance was being driven to indicate that the driver was in any way drunk?

Witness: It was driven quite steadily. I saw nothing to indicate that the driver was anything but sober.

A VISIT TO LYEMUN.

Acting Corporal George Colin Johnson, R.A.M.C., stationed at Lyemun Barracks, said he knew Driver Begley. He saw him about 8.10 p.m. on January 18th. Witness was in the canteen at Lyemun when Begley came in. Begley asked witness to have a drink, but witness refused and stood Begley one. Begley seemed fairly sober, but had certainly had a drink or two. He was not drunk. Witness only saw Begley take one drink in the canteen, and he was there for a matter of five minutes.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you ask him what he was doing there?

Witness: Yes, I am medical orderly and I had not ordered the ambulance. Begley told me that he had nothing to do and had decided to take the car (the ambulance) out for a spin.

Continuing, witness said that about 8.15 he walked out with Begley to the ambulance. He saw Begley drive off.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness explained that to reach the guard room, outside which the ambulance stood, Begley had had to drive up a narrow military road (called the gun road). This road was extremely narrow, and was only about a foot wider than the ambulance itself. The road contained three fairly sharp bends.

BODY FOUND.

An Indian Police Sergeant, in charge of Pokfulam sub-station, said that at 11.25 p.m. on January 18th a report reached him and acting on this witness proceeded down Dairy Farm Hill with a Chinese constable. He found a motor vehicle lying upside down, with the hood caught partly in a tree. A European soldier was lying pinned underneath the vehicle. Witness was unable to extricate the man, who appeared to be dead. He ran back to the barracks, and telephoned No. 7 Police Station. Later Sub-Inspector McWalter and Sergeant Clark arrived, and subsequently Sub-Inspector Alexander.

Sub-Inspector J. R. McWalter, stated that he was in the charge room of No. 7 Police Station when the telephone message came in from the previous witness. He went in a side-car driven by Sergeant Clark. The soldier was lying on his back and his head was pinned down by the tank. The man appeared to be dead and witness tried to take the body out, but found this impossible. Witness returned to Pokfulam Station and phoned for Inspector Alexander, of the Traffic Department, and also to Military Headquarters for assistance. Between 2 and 3 a.m. a military six-wheeler arrived, and with the aid of ropes the overturned ambulance was pulled off and the body removed from underneath.

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Captain H. C. Goodfellow, R.A.S.C., commanding the M.T. Detachment of the R.A.S.C., quartered at Wellington Barracks, gave evidence relating to Driver Begley's service and record. He said deceased was born on April 13th, 1900 at Isleworth. He came to Hong Kong on April 14th, 1927, and had been serving here since that date as a driver of Morris six wheelers. He was a class 2 driver, out of three grades, and this was pretty good.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that Begley had never been punished for being drunk during his five years' service with the R.A.S.C. and two years' service with another unit.

Witness had never seen deceased the worse for liquor.

Speaking of January 13th, Capt. Goodfellow said that Begley was detailed on that date, from 12.30 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following day as waiting driver and that meant he had to remain in barracks during that time in case any call came for the ambulance, which he would then take out.

In his opinion, the drivers of military vehicles had not driven around the Island or on the Pokfulam Road. The roads generally used were to Lyemun, Mount Austin, and the Peak.

Mr. Lindsell: Are they allowed to take vehicles out except on duty?

Witness: No.

Mr. Lindsell: It is unlikely that duty would have taken any vehicle to Pokfulam.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: Have you made any inquiries to see if any call came for the ambulance that afternoon?

Witness: Yes we enquired at the guard room, and medical inspection room, and also at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and I am satisfied that no call for the ambulance was sent that evening.

Witness added, in reply to a further question by Mr. Lindsell, that deceased must have taken the ambulance without authority.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you think that it is a common practice for men to take out vehicles after dark?

Witness replied that he did not. He added that the duty list next day, when called, would have revealed the fact that the ambulance had been taken out. The mileage and petrol consumption record would have shown this. He was satisfied that this was the first time a vehicle had been taken out in this way. He explained that a record was kept of every trip made, and the mileage would have been shown by the kilometre.

Witness continued that he was aroused at 2 a.m. on January 18th by Sgt. Clark, who told him of the fatality.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said he felt sure that Begley would have been driving in top gear.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the reason he had raised this point was because most car drivers would have driven down the Dairy Farm Hill in lower gear.

Witness said that he himself would have driven a Morris down on top of the braking system was very good and acted on all four wheels. He continued that the drivers were not supposed to do more than 10 miles an hour, and it would look as if Begley must have been driving much faster than that. Not knowing the road he evidently failed to get around the corner.

ROAD MARKS.

The last witness called was Sub-Inspector C. F. Alexander, Traffic Department, who said that at 12.5 a.m. he examined the roadway in question with the aid of electric torches. By the corner he saw a double wheel track extending for about 50 feet upwards from the point where the vehicle appeared to have left the road. It commenced 7 feet from the right side, or outer side of the road, which was 21 feet wide. The lower 15 feet of the wheel marks was actually in the outer channel.

A telephone pole appeared to have been struck a glancing blow lower down as the vehicle passed it, and a tree was completely uprooted. This tree was a little smaller than the one in which the hood was jammed.

CORONER'S REMARKS.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Lindsell said it was clear from the evidence that the chassis must have been pretty well smashed and that the ambulance went over the side of the road. He did not think it necessary to call technical evidence as the vehicle was so damaged that it was impossible for the police mechanic to test the brakes. The gear lever was in high.

Continuing, Mr. Lindsell said he thought the jury would come to the conclusion that the cause of death was misadventure. It was possible that they might like to add to that verdict some view of their own as to how deceased came to take the lorry out that night without any authority, and to attempt the foolhardy feat of driving round the Colony and taking Dairy Farm Hill at an obviously higher speed than was safe.

That was not their duty, however, but a matter for the military authorities and not for that Court. They might, however, like to give an expression of sympathy to deceased's relatives.

THE VERDICT.

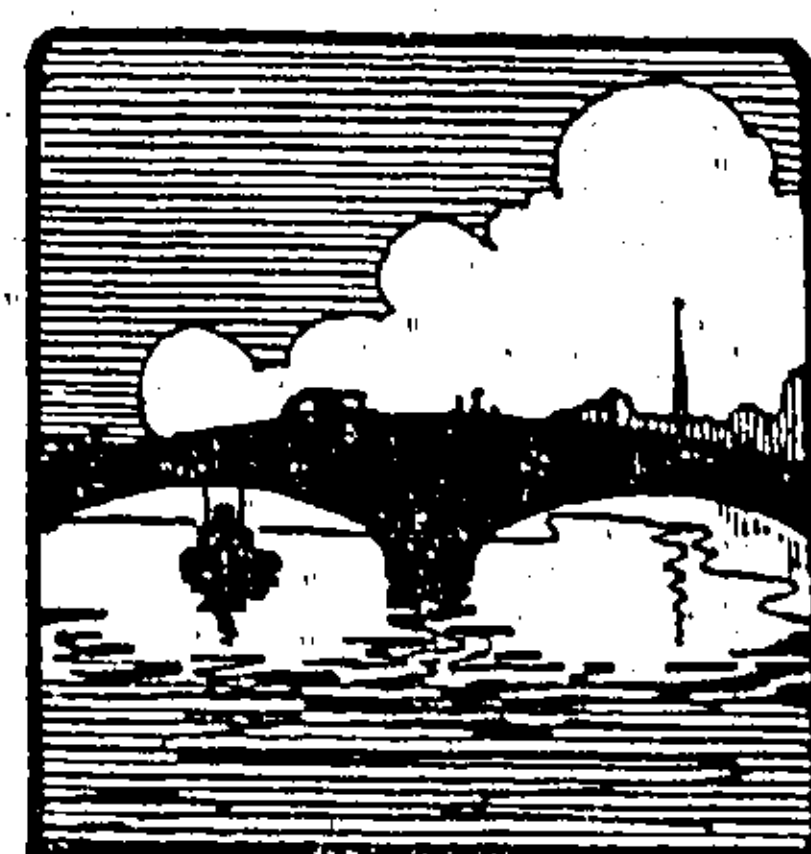
Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of "death from misadventure." They also extended sympathy to the late Driver Begley's relatives.

Mr. Lindsell: I would like to associate myself with that verdict and also with your expression of condolence.

Captain Goodfellow mentioned that a military enquiry (which will, of course, be conducted in camera) will be held next week.

The jury comprised Messrs L. A. Cosart (foreman), H. R. Remington and W. G. Lamb.

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### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

YAUMATI ARMED ROBBERY.

An army robbery committed at No. 334, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, on January 16th, when three men armed with revolvers intimidated the occupants and stole money and clothing to the value of \$111.50 was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with participation in the crime.

The defendant was taken into custody by the police on the evidence of one of the victims of the robbery.

A formal remand was given for one week.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOATS.

The case in which an Indian constable is charged with the larceny of a goat and a kid belonging to an Indian watchman at the China Light & Power Company was again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the prosecution and Mr. K. S. Chowdhury defended.

At a previous hearing Mr. Turner outlined his case said that the complainant lost the animals from a vacant piece of ground near his employers' premises at Mongkok on October 17th. The complainant later found that the animals had been taken to Lok Ma Chau where defendant was stationed.

Giving evidence yesterday, a witness said that he sold the two animals to the complainant for \$30 on October 1st last year. On October 13th witness received a message from the complainant to the effect that the animals had been stolen. The next day the defendant came with another constable and informed witness that he removed the animals, but offered to pay \$100 in settlement. The parties then visited the complainant, but he refused to accept the offer.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until the afternoon of December 31st.

ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Chinese manager of the Fuk Kee contractor firm was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with embezzling \$4,820 from the firm. Mr. D. McCallum prosecuted.

In admitting the charge, defendant said that \$2,000 of this money represented his father's share in the business. Mr. McCallum thought that defendant had no legal right to take this money, but his clients were willing to reduce the amount to \$2,500.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to four months' hard labour.

TWO OLD OFFENDERS.

Two more bankhees were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for returning before their time. The first man, who had had a bad record of crime and was banished in August last for ten years, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

The other man had an even worse record and it was the second time he had disobeyed the banishment order. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

POST OFFICE THEFT.

A Post Office coolie was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with stealing a quantity of string with lead seals attached. In defence he stated that he found the string and lead in a waste paper basket, and thinking they were not wanted he gave them to his brother.

Mr. T. M. Perpetuo, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, denied that the string and lead were discarded. He said that they were all collected and sold to the contractor who supplied the seals to the Post Office.

The defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

### "THE 13th JUROR."

LAW DRAMA AT THE QUEEN'S.

THE MARRIED FILM ACTOR.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

In a current number of a periodical devoted to the cinema industry, Francis X. Bushman, the hero of "The 13th Juror" now showing at the Queen's, is spoken of as "the man who has come back." Some ten years ago Bushman was perhaps the most popular of male stars and he received even more adulation than Valentino. In a day his popularity was gone; despite every care the fact that Bushman was married had reached the public. It appears that though an actor on the stage may even confess to a grown up daughter, witness Gerald Du Maurier, without losing the interest of the gallery girl, his brother on the screen dare not admit wedded happiness; though conversely any number of "affairs" seem to give him an added glamour.

But Bushman who was in Hong Kong some three months ago, has come back. After nearly ten years of neglect he has been offered an important rôle in "Ten Hurs" and other contracts followed. The public has received back their idol—now that his wife has left him!

His acting in "The 13th Juror," which was made last year, makes this neglect appear even more remarkable. Bushman is of that romantically handsome type which is often sufficient to gain popularity for an actor quite irrespective of histrionic skill. But in this case there is no doubt of the latter. Bushman plays his part well and convincingly, because he does not overact it. "Henry Desmond," the lawyer, is an actor with all the stage tricks of the matinee idol. When his hour of temptation comes he faces it as such a man would, and makes his renunciation with full consciousness of the lime light which is following him around the stage.

"The 13th Juror" is an unusual film in many respects, primarily in its story, and is interesting as such. Besides this it offers a chance for good acting, and dramatic effect. To tell more of the story would be unfair before you have seen it. We will only add that Anna Q. Nilsson plays the heroine.

CURRENT PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day till Saturday:—"The 13th Juror."

Sunday to Tuesday:—"Out All Night."

Wednesday:—"We're in the Navy Now."

Thursday to Saturday:—"The College."

Reginald Denny's comedy "Out All Night" has been postponed until next week in order to give an entirely comedy programme at the Queen's over Chinese New Year, for should any Chinese patrons witness a funeral, murder or a death, for example, they would fear bad joss all the rest of the year.

World.

To-day till Saturday:—"The Doctor's Toll."

Star.

To-day till Saturday:—"The Gay Decider."

Friday and Saturday at 9.15:—"The Globe Trotters in 'Incidents'."

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## NEW YEAR PROSPECTS.

CANTON'S TRADE UNPRECEDENTEDLY BAD.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CURRENCY NOTES.

FEW JUNK SERVICES IN ACTION.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The Central Bank is still refusing redemption of their notes but these are now being accepted at 95 per cent. of their face value, a considerably better rate than at the beginning of the week. There is hope that the authorities will permit redemption of small amounts during the next few days in order to encourage New Year trade. If the currency does not recover it is expected that a number of the native banks will suspend business indefinitely after Chinese New Year.

Many shops are considering the dismissal of a large number of their staffs on the second day of Chinese New Year (January 21st). This was an employer's privilege according to old custom. When the "Red" or "semi-Red" Government was supporting the workers, this right of an employer was challenged.

According to a foreigner who has been in Shanghai for many years business in Canton City has never been so bad in his twenty years' experience of the port. The year-end trade is exceedingly dull, and inland traffic junks, on account of piracy and other lawlessness, have been laid up earlier than usual.

For nearly a week around the Chinese New Year no freight and passenger junks will be running between the more distant inland ports and Canton City. The last junk to run during the current year will sail from Canton on January 20th, and the service will not resume until the 4th or the 7th day after Chinese New Year.

Soon after Chinese New Year, work on the Canton International Race and Sports Club at East Parade Ground will go ahead. The Political Council have passed the grant to the Club. Mr. C. H. Johnson, formerly Chief Engineer of the Canton-Samshui Railroad, is one of the chief promoters of the Club which will work in conjunction with the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Financial Authorities in Canton, to meet the urgent need for funds, are farming out taxes to the highest bidder. Tax-payers are strongly resenting this policy and at Fatshan there have already been disputes between the public and the collectors.

## THE TRADE UNIONS.

Labour leaders in Canton have proposed to the present Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour that a commission be appointed to consolidate all labour unions under one central organization. Those acquainted with labour conditions regard the suggestion as entirely impracticable. The interests of the different unions are too divergent to permit this grand merging of individuality—even in face of the present attitude of the Government towards these organizations.

The water police service around Canton, which was suspended during the interregnum between the Kwangtung and Kwangsi administrations, is to be reinstated. The River Flotilla will be under the command of Captain Chan, Chuk, and the whole fleet of more than 40 craft will now be on patrol duty. The gunboat *Kung Kuo* will be the "flag ship" of the service.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONAL.

Mr. T. C. Yeh, managing-director of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad, is to be replaced by Mr. Loo Min, a former occupant of the post. Mr. Yeh's removal is said to be a consequence of the recent train robberies. Mr. Yeh's record has been extremely good, according to neutral opinion. During his administration the receipts of the line have been much

(Continued on next column.)

## IRONSIDE VICTORY.

MENACE TO SWATOW.

CHEN MING SHU DEFEATED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

Recent reports of the Army (Ironside) successes are confirmed by well authenticated news to the effect that this force is advancing towards the Chaomui Districts in three directions from the North-eastern border of Kwangtung.

After taking Hingning on the morning of the 14th inst., they moved rapidly along the Hanking valley. The forces under Generals Chen Ming Shu and Chen Chai Tong have suffered heavily and have retreated towards Muiruen, Chungkwo, and Chaochow whence they commandeered a number of craft to convey them to the lower Hanking River.

Much excitement and a good deal of anxiety prevail at Swatow.

## THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

ALLEGED MEMBERS CHARGED.

YOUNG BOYS FORCED TO JOIN.

Following a raid carried out by Sub-Inspector Lane at No. 5, Victoria Street, third floor, fifteen Chinese appeared before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with assembling by night for an unlawful purpose. The first defendant was also charged with being a member of an unlawful society, while an additional charge against the second defendant was possession of documents relating to Triad activities.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the first defendant and Mr. D. S. C. King for the fifth man. Evidence of the arrest of the defendants and the seizure of books, documents, three iron bars and two knives was given by Sub-Inspector Lane who said that the room in which the men were found had the appearance of a club.

Sub-Inspector Lane objected to an application made for reduction of bail, pointing out that members of the society assaulted young boys and forced them to become members. He suggested, with his Worship's permission, to withdraw the charge against the fifteenth defendant who was a youngster.

Major Wilson ordered this defendant's discharge and adjourned the case until next Wednesday afternoon.

Improved and many reforms are due to his initiative.

Mr. Henry Aki Panhoo, formerly of Honolulu and for a time star baseball player of the island, has been called back to the post of Commissioner of Public Works of Canton City. Mr. Panhoo will have the big job of starting a scheme of reconstruction, and the still harder one of raising money for this purpose.

Mr. C. L. Tan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, is to be transferred from Canton to Hoihow, in Kwangchow. Mr. Tan who has many European friends in Canton has been for more than two years in the Canton Foreign Office and Superintendent of Taxes at Hoihow.

Mr. Chu Chao Hsin is now Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton.

Mr. G. V. Kitson, H.B.M. Vice-Consul at Canton, is leaving for England next March on furlough. Mr. Kitson has been in China for nearly five years.

Mr. George F. K. Chu, the agent for the West Coast Life Assurance Company of America in Canton, is considering the opening of a tourist bureau on Missions Building on the Bund. Mr. Chu is an American-Chinese, born in New York City, and is quite optimistic with regard to the possibilities of tourist traffic.

## BOLSHEVISM IN THE PROVINCES.

Reports from the Hoihow and Lukang districts on the East River sector indicate that the "Red" menace has not by any means been removed and the military authorities in Canton have decided to renew their effort to suppress the lawless elements there. There is now no formal "Soviet Government" in those places, but the spirit of Bolshevism appears to remain strong in places where there are no troops to keep order.

## ALL QUIET AT SWATOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SWATOW, Jan. 18th. The situation is now quiet, as the military are taking all precautions against possible outbreaks. Trouble might be expected if the military situation up country changes.

## AGITATORS FROM CANTON?

CAUSE STRIKE AT LOCAL RUBBER FACTORY.

SEVEN ARRESTS.

WILES OF TWO WOMEN.

The workers at the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory at Shauiwan went on strike yesterday, and when a *Daily Press* representative interviewed the Works Manager, Mr. Tam, it was stated that the strike had been caused by agitators from Canton.

Mr. Tam prefaced his story by saying that Bolshevism has made China go to the dogs, and that all those who are preaching Bolshevism ideas should have their heads cut off. It was stated that the 140 men and women under his control had always been most loyal and contented until the agitators came down from Canton a few days ago.

These agitators began with the male workers at the factory, of whom there were about thirty. A series of addresses was given to them on the subject of everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost. The seed of discontent was sowed, but there still remained the difficulty of getting the women workers over to their side.

How The Women Were Won Over.

It was also stated that among the agitators there were several women, and by some means or the other, two of the female trouble-makers, obtained employment at the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory. They began work on Wednesday morning, and on that same night all the women workers were invited to the house of these two new employees.

There they discussed their hard lot and how difficult it was for them to make both ends meet on their wages. Sympathy was shown by the two female agitators and later the men joined them. Maintaining that their mission in life was to better the unfortunate lot of poor labourers, the men played on the credulity of the assembly.

## Higher Wage Wanted.

After much persuasion the women were won over and a so-called society was formed. The usual procedure of electing president, secretary and committee was also gone through. After that 12 demands were formulated, one of which was that all women should be paid \$15 a month irrespective of position or length of service. The men asked for an increase of \$5 all round.

Other demands dealt with shorter hours, compensation, and the engaging and dismissing of men or women through this so-called society.

These 12 demands were sprung on the management early yesterday morning when employees came to work at 7 o'clock. The workers gave only three hours for the management to come to a decision and meanwhile they remained outside refusing to work.

## Seven Arrested.

Mr. Tam at once telephoned to the proprietor Mr. Fung Keong and a detachment of three senior members of the firm came down to Shauiwan to negotiate with the workers. The latter were told to return to work and that any grievances would be investigated.

The workers refused and the management also rejected their demands. Some of the workers showed a tendency to become violent, and the situation becoming more unpleasant, the Police had to be informed. Four men and three women—the more violent ones—were then arrested.

Among the three women were the two agitators who had only joined the Company a day previous. The men had to be hand-cuffed. The rest of the strikers followed the prisoners and their escort to the Shauiwan Police Station.

While this was going on, other male agitators were standing on the hillside opposite to the factory and looked on. Mr. Tam did not see them at the time and after the Police had gone his attention was drawn by a *Yat*. It was then too late to recall the police to arrest these trouble-makers.

## Conditions In The Factory.

Conditions in the factory are by no means hard. The work, it was stated, was pleasant and by no means unfairly strenuous, as the company was only engaged in making rubber soles. The women were paid from \$8 upwards, according to experience and length of service. Some of the men were getting as much as \$25 a month.

Mr. Fung Keong and the strikers were trying to come to a settlement yesterday at the S.C.A. office.

## THE "SAN NAM HOI" PIRATES.

SWIFT ACTION BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

EIGHT EXECUTED AND FIFTEEN IN CUSTODY.

A rather cynical Chinese was heard yesterday to apply a well-known native saying to the fate of the dismissed crew of the s.s. *San Nam Hoi* and their bandit friends who made the murderous attack on the vessel on Tuesday morning. "Their lives," he said, "are like those of the expens, for they could not live over the New Year."

According to a Naval Wireless message from Pakkai it was stated that eight of the captured pirates were shot on Wednesday afternoon by the Chinese authorities.

From several eye-witnesses who returned from Pakkai yesterday, a *Daily Press* representative gathered that they had seen fifteen of the captured pirates, all chained up, taken to the Head Police Station at Kungmoon, where they will be executed. The Chinese law does not waste much time on men of this type, and their fate is a fore-gone conclusion with the Chinese.

## The "San Nam Hoi's" Record.

The *San Nam Hoi*, according to the Chinese, was built to take toll of human lives. No fewer than three pirates accompanied with the loss of lives are recorded against her.

When she was known as the *Tai On* about 14 years ago, she fell a prey to a gang of pirates, and on this occasion the quarter-master and a Chinese passenger were killed. The ship was then commandeered by Capt. H. Holmes. All passengers were looted. The *comp* was made when the vessel was at Lin Tin, from there she was taken to Chuen Pei, where after disabling her engines the pirates beached her. Several arrests were later made and all those captured paid the supreme penalty.

Eighteen months after this, the *Tai On* again fell into the hands of pirates on April 27th, 1914, when she was burned down to the water's edge by the robbers. She had at that time 363 passengers, of whom 100 were burned to death. Their charred remains were recovered the next day. The pirates also suffered severe losses on their side.

## Sailing After New Year.

The *San Nam Hoi* will not leave port until the New Year's holidays are over. She will probably leave here on her usual run to Kungmoon on Friday next.

## Native Craft Also Robbed.

Near the spot where the *San Nam Hoi* was attacked, four junks also were attacked and looted by pirates. It happened at about the same time. They conveyed of junks were on their way from Chanchuen to Kowloon and when they neared Kameluk kung and pirates using machine guns and rifles fired on them from the shore. Four junks were killed and one wounded. The pirates then boarded the vessels and made off with a haul of merchandise valued at \$10,000.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE BRITISH LEGION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir—May I trespass on your space to bring to the notice of all ex-service men and women that there is an active branch of the British Legion in this Colony? The Owing to departure from the Colony, the membership is gradually decreasing and it is very difficult to get in touch with new arrivals who might wish to join the local Branch.

Although our main object is to assist distressed ex-service men, the fact must not be overlooked that we have, even since our formation, taken on the responsibility of organizing the Annual Poppy Day Collection, which this year amounted to nearly \$20,000—and for this reason alone, all who are eligible should join to keep this branch in a healthy condition.

I shall be glad if any ex-service men and women, wishing to join (or rejoin) will send in their names to me c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Thanking you—I am, etc.

A. PIERCY.

Hon. Secretary, British Legion.

## MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

THE DEFENDANT'S STORY.

VERY STARTLED AT HIS ARREST.

When the manslaughter case against a Chinese student was called at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) stated that his remarks at the previous hearing had been wrongly reported by both the British morning papers. What he had actually said was that he did not feel certain that no jury would convict.

The hearing was mainly occupied by the evidence of the defendant, Lo Chi Hing, a youth 19 years old. He stated that he came into the South China Athletic Association on Christmas Day and sat down to read a paper. Finding no news in it he went across to deceased, who was sitting on the sofa with four others, and stroked his cheek. He had often done this before though other times he always bolted as soon as he had done it.

Deceased pushed my hand away and when he was still sitting tried to thrust me away with his feet. I caught hold of his right wrist with my left hand and bent myself almost double to evade his legs. Deceased said nothing, but I said "are you so angry?" He at once jumped to his feet and hit me on the chest with his left fist. I slapped him back once with my right hand on his left cheek, partly because it was unreasonable of him to get so angry over a joke, and partly because he would have hit me again if I had not slapped him first.

## The Hair Pulling Incident.

After I had sat down again Lo Man Pun came in. I am sure he did not come in earlier. I did not see him speak to deceased but he might have done so. He came up behind me and pulled my hair, but said nothing to me. I took it as a joke and thought he wanted to speak to me, so I got up to follow him, but he just turned round and smiled at me. I sat down again, never connected this incident with the fight, as he did not see anything of the trouble and I did not think he knew anything about it.

## The Arrest.

I went back that night to the house of my maternal grandmother, where I had already been staying for two or three nights. It is here that I was arrested on the next night. Previous to the arrest, I had heard nothing of the deceased and I had felt no anxiety.

On the night of the arrest my mother, the older brother of the deceased and Lo Man Pun came with the police officers. They said that a friend of mine was missing and they wanted to question me as to whether I knew of his whereabouts.

As we were going to the Station I said to Lo Man Pun "Is it Ah Hoi that is missing?" I naturally thought it was Ah Hoi since Lo Man Pun was obviously interested and the deceased was his *kai chui*. At school when big boys are friends with little boys we call the little boys *kai chui*. In English we would call them "mascots."

## I Was Startled.

When Inspector Lane said I was to be detained in connection with the death of the deceased I was startled.

Defendant continued, that at 6 p.m. on the evening of December 27th he was formally charged. He then made a statement in Chinese: "this matter has nothing whatever to do with me."

He had a feeling of great affection for the deceased, and had never quarrelled with him previously. Defendant, when cross-examined maintained that during the course of the squabble no one but the deceased got up from the sofa.

## Nothing Unusual.

As deceased left he said "I am feeling very tired. I want to go home to bed." Witness said that he and deceased had been on a picnic party that day. They went right up the Peak by a roundabout way from St. Paul's College and walked all the way there and back. They were out for four or five hours.

## Nothing Wrong.

When deceased said he was tired, did he mention a quarrel?—No.

Did you notice anything unusual in his appearance?—No.

When you were talking to him you were looking at the left side of his face. Was there anything unusual about his head or face?—Nothing.

When you asked "What are you doing?" did you think anything was wrong?—No.

Had you heard nothing of the quarrel?—I did not hear till the next day when my brother told me.

The witness further stated that deceased's voice was normal and he had walked quite as usual. He had heard deceased spoken of as Lo Man Pun's mascot.

The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

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HAROLD T. CRESBY,  
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1928. [5798]

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd and 24th INSTANT.

Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1928. [5795]

## FANLING HUNT.

THE FANLING HUNT PAPER CHASE JANUARY CUP to be run on MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY. Meet at KWANTI STABLES at 11 a.m. [5797]

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Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1928. [5794]



## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of Sale by Public Auction to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th DAY of JANUARY, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at New Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. LANGE, MAXWELL & CO., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927.  
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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 20th, 1928.

## LITERARY MISCHIEF MAKERS.

It is very regrettable that a large number of leading English authors should choose the present time for a literary offensive against America. Mr. H. G. WELLS, who might be described as the Lloyd George of letters, recently warned America that she deserves and must expect criticism. He proceeded to give it, with much the same brilliance that Mr. Lloyd George used to expend upon the evil doings of British dukes. Mr. WELLS knows that he is widely read by Americans and he hit them on the raw. Mr. ARNOLD BENNETT taking up the same strain says:—

"And is it not universally agreed, further, that concord between America and Britain depends upon Britain maintaining towards America an attitude of unimpaired admiration. America is entitled to criticism, and with an earnest desire for the betterment of humanity she does criticise the domestic affairs of other nations. But does this justify other countries in making remarks about America? Certainly not." There is, of course, more in the same vein, amusing stuff that any practised author can dictate at high speed to his secretary and the British public, having been well worked upon by many similar articles, is in a mood to applaud.

In the current number of the Quarterly Review Mr. SINNEY DANK contributes a mordantly brilliant article on "The Religion of America." It is nominally a review of several books bearing on the subject, including Mr. SINCLAIR Lewis's *Elmer Gantry*, which shows certain phases of American religion in as unfavourable a light as CARBONAD EVANS did that of Wales. Mr. DANK amites the American Minister hip and thigh. He delights particularly in exposing the "veiled lasciviousness" of the Rev. BRILLY SUNDAY, a popular revivalist, and the "somewhat uncouth attempts to 'brighten up religion' practised by certain churches. It is an article calculated to make Englishmen chuckle but to instil a real hatred of England in the minds of any American who reads it.

British men of letters perhaps base their claim to speak to America for her own good upon the assumption that war between the two nations is "unthinkable." The phrase like most popular catchwords, is as misleading as it is illiterate. A great many people are thinking that if the present antagonism, which is mainly the work of a few ill advised individuals, should continue and develop, war between the two nations will in a few years' time become a very real possibility. Those who have studied war and its causes—a subject far beneath the notice of the literateur—will easily detect in Anglo-American relations many similarities to the early phases of the Anglo-German rivalry. It was not so long ago that war between England and Germany her traditional ally was "unthinkable." There came on Germany's side a certain bumptiousness following sudden commercial expansion and new found wealth, a challenge to our sea power was issued and then it was "discovered" that English people and Germans were personally antipathetic. There is no need to draw further parallels for it is not suggested that America is threatening the world with a big stick. But on the other hand there are commercial and colonial matters in which a clash of interests between her and the British Empire is by no means impossible. Without goodwill between the two countries settlement becomes difficult. With a public exasperated by literary picaresque concession and compromise are extraordinarily hard even for the most friendly and reasonable statesman. The inarticulate man's reply to written sarcasm is a wish for violence, a desire to "teach them a lesson"—the phrase buttressed by the suitable adjectives. If a real deadlock were reached Mr. H. G. WELLS would be the first to proclaim that "there must be no war." Did he not so long ago that war between England and Germany her traditional ally was "unthinkable." Down at heart many Englishmen have never quite accepted the Declaration of Independence. They like to think of the United States as a "daughter nation." An errant daughter perhaps, but one that may eventually be reconciled into some sort of "partnership." The "cousinship" is stressed and the similarity of language emphasised. In actual fact America is foreign nation with only a comparatively small proportion of English stock. Negroes, Slavs, Germans, Latin races and Jews are in the aggregate more numerous than the older type of American—the type largely killed off two generations ago in the Civil War and now swamped by an industrialism which calls for intense financial acumen and an application to standardised work which are not qualities often found in the sea and open-air loving Saxon. We may not like many things that Americans say or do, but there is wisdom still in Socrates' definition of justice as "minding one's own business."

The H.K. Daily Press will be published as usual on Monday. It will not appear on Tuesday morning, but will be published on Wednesday morning.

Taikeo Club members are holding their annual ball to-night.

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club held a successful whist drive at the Cathedral Hall last evening.

One Chinese case of enteric and one Indian case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Wednesday.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., announce that cable communication with Macao is interrupted.

The exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th instant.

The first and second rounds of the United Services Recreation Club tennis tournament (handicap events) have to be completed to-day.

The grocery department of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. for Pass book orders, on Tuesday, January 24th.

A constant supply of water will be given in all rider main districts during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, on account of the China New Year Holidays.

Police reports of yesterday stated that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Lai Tak Shing, alias Lai Chung Wink for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,700, being the property of the Tai Hing Lee firm, of 43, Jervois Street.

A 14 years' old Chinese boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from dog bite. The boy was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Souza, of 147, Wong Nei Chong Road, which has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

The "San-Fan" circus having commenced a series of shows at the Prata East Reclamation Area on January 23rd (Chinese New Year Day). A number of European bandmen and dancers have been engaged.

Owing to the approach of Chinese New Year, a stallholder and another man were dismissed with a caution by Mr. Fraser, the Tai Po Magistrate, on Wednesday, on a charge of cruelty to poultry. Evidence showed that the birds were tied together by their legs and hung up for sale in the market.

To-night at 9.15 in the Star Theatre Mr. Dick Norton's company of eleven artists, the Globe Trotters, will give their revue "Incidents," which represents an entirely new programme. "Incidents" will be repeated to-morrow night, when the company will bring their Hong Kong season to a close. Booking at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular admission prices of 3s, 2s and 1s.

A Chinese girl, living at 287, Des Voeux Road West, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from compound fracture of her right ankle. The girl was following a coolie up the stairway of the above address, when a chest of tea which the coolie was carrying on his shoulder, slipped and struck her.

An attempted armed robbery is revealed in the police reports of yesterday. A Chinese woman, a widow, aged 68 years, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital early yesterday morning, suffering from cuts on her throat and hands, which are alleged to have been inflicted by a man who attempted to rob her house at Ha Sha Po village, near Kowloon City.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—  
The anti-cyclone over China has strengthened slightly. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.  
Local Forecast:—East winds, fresh, cloudy, some rain later.

## THE LATE MRS. SEMA BELLIOS.

## PROPERTY IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Sema Bellios, of King Edward Hotel, Victoria, Hong Kong formerly of Calcutta, left property in England valued at £943.

She gave 1,000 rupees to the Margan David Synagogue, Calcutta, and 25,000 rupees to the Talmud Torah (Teaching Houses) for housing, clothing, and educating poor Jewish children in Victoria, Hong Kong. The residue of the property goes for the poor and needy and infirm.

## CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

## THE POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following postal arrangements for the Chinese New Year Holidays are announced by the General Post Office.

On Monday, the 23rd inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Tuesday, the 24th inst., the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, the 24th inst., there will be one collection from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

## CANTON BOATS ON MUD BANK.

## ARRIVALS DELAYED.

Both the s.s. *Taishan* and *Lungshan* were delayed for about half an hour yesterday owing to low tide which caused them to touch bottom.  
The *Taishan* left here on Wednesday at midnight and when nearing Canton at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday, she stuck fast on account of low tide. She was about half an hour late in getting to Canton.

The *Lungshan* left Canton yesterday morning, but after she had been under way for an hour or so, she also stuck on mud bank owing to low tide, with the result that she came into port yesterday afternoon about half an hour later than her scheduled time.

## TWO "EMPRESS" LINERS AT KOWLOON.

## PASSENGERS ABOARD THE "CANADA."

At Kowloon wharves yesterday there was the unusual sight of two "Empress" liners lying one on each side of the same jetty and very fine the two huge white vessels looked.

The *Asia* has just finished her refit and the *Canada* is due to start hers on her return from Manila on the 24th. She sails for that port to-day.

The "Empress of Canada," and among her passengers for Hong Kong were:—  
Major and Mrs. Max C. Fleischmann, of Santa Barbara. The former is chairman of the board of the Kowloon Company on a visit to the Orient and return.

Mr. John Arnold, of Hong Kong, the Secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company; returning from vacation in England and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bell and daughter, who were prominent Victoria residents on a trip to India.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gowen, of Seattle, an architect on a tour of the Far East.

Dr. G. W. Leavell, a prominent Canton physician, returning from vacation in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, of the Canton Insurance Co., Hong Kong.

Mr. F. W. P. Zwagers, of Shanghai, the agent of the Java-China and Japan Lin.

Col. W. L. F. Gordon, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Botelho, of Botelho Bros., Shanghai. Prominent through passengers were:—  
Mr. H. R. Cooper, of Manila, the General Manager, Far Eastern district, Pressed Steel Car Co. On a visit to the Orient.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacLeod, well-known Manila broker, returning from a visit to the United States.

Mr. Julius S. Reese, President General Manager, Manila Trading Co.  
Mr. F. V. Walker, of Kobe, Director of the firm of Clifford Wilkinson Tansan Mineral Water Co., on a trip to Manila.

## CANTON'S "REDS."

## SECOND RIOT PLANNED.

## FRUSTRATED BY AUTHORITIES.

(Wah Keung Po.)

Canton's "Reds" planned a second riot, which they intended should take place on the night of the 22nd inst., Chinese New Year's eve.

If unable to carry out their plans, they intended to postpone them until the day after the Chinese New Year.

The "Reds" meant to employ a large number of unemployed and to organise a corps of "dare-to-die" comprising 200 men, and to start incendiary fires throughout the city.

Fortunately, their plans were discovered by the authorities, and a vigorous search is now being carried out in order to prevent the recurrence of such lawless action.

## THE PRESS IN THE BALANCE.

## DEBATE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

## "NEWSPAPERS RAISE INTELLIGENCE."

The Press had to undergo a running fire of criticism last night, in front of a full house at the Y.M.C.A. before it eventually emerged triumphant by 14 votes to 8.

The subject under debate was that "the modern Press has raised the standard of intelligence," the motion being supported by Mr. R. H. Hollis and Mr. W. L. Walker, and opposed by the Rev. J. P. Murray and Mr. P. Sands. Mr. P. S. Cassidy was in the chair.

The Press found only one whole-hearted supporter, Mr. Walker, who with admirable versatility was able to suck intelligence from everything from the leader to the crossword puzzle. Daily he found the wide appeal of the Press illustrated by the fact that the Y.M.C.A. papers were propped on the breakfast tables rather than being in the place where they should be.

Mr. Hollis was not so full-blooded in his support. The Press was primarily commercial, not educative, but it would be difficult to read a newspaper without gaining intelligence. Still, it was impossible to thrust this upon anyone. Some people were born intelligent, some achieved intelligence, and some only read the sports page.

Mr. Murray showed such intimate knowledge of the uninteresting portions of one daily paper that one felt he must have given the whole paper most intelligent study. He deplored the partisan spirit of the newspapers, which were always dishing one set of ideas and one doctrine into their sheep-like public. To make "the punishment fit the crime" he felt that newspaper men should be made to read through file after file of their own productions.

Mr. Sands expressed a preference for the rack of old rather than the Press of the present day. With Mr. H. G. Wells' support, he announced that the intelligence of the average man only reached Standard VI of a Board School. To ensure its public the Press had to keep down to this level, for if the intelligence of the masses were to be raised, they would realize the iniquities of the Press, and turn and read it.

Not only the Press but pressmen came under the lash of several tongues. They were described as underlings, servile myrmidons, slaves of the tyrants of the "Yellow Press," and go-betweens between news in the raw and the public in the dressing gown. Journalists and the aims of newspapers also came in for severe handling.

On the other side, the good influence and the universal grasp of the Press was stressed by Mr. Walker, and the moderate claims finally put forward for the Press were enough to bring it through scathed but victorious.



**BURNING AND LOOTING AT ICHANG.**THOUSANDS OF HOUSES  
BURNED AND LOOTED.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(Wah Kung Po.)

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

On the 15th inst. the troops under General Yang Sen burned and looted the port of Ichang. Thousands of houses were demolished and on the 16th the fire was still burning. The loss of human life and property is very great.

Telegraphic communication between Hankow and Ichang has ceased since the 15th inst.

**THE KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE.**

(Wah Kung Po.)

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

It is reported that within 10 days the meeting of the Plenary Session will be opened. It is also stated that immediately after the arrival of certain executive committees at Nanking, the meeting will be opened.

**MARSHAL FENG'S NORTH-ERN CAMPAIGN.**

(Wah Kung Po.)

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has wired to General Yen Hsih Shan urging him to advance against the Fengtien Army. Feng's vanguard now occupies Ching-fang and Poyang, 60 miles from Taining.

**BANDITS ACTIVE IN NORTH CHINA.**

FENGTIENSE THOOPS DEALING WITH SERIOUS SITUATION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, January 18th.

The bandit trouble in the Tung-hai district has been assuming such serious proportions that the Peking authorities are drafting back a large number of troops from Chihli to deal with the situation.

Already a cavalry regiment, fifteen hundred strong, and a regiment of Heilungkiang troops are on their way to Tung-hai, in addition to more than a thousand troops previously stationed at Mukden which have been under orders to proceed to the district with the greatest possible dispatch.

The forces guarding the city of Tung-hai have been defeated by the bandit hordes outside the city, but they have now retired within the city gates and are defending the walls.

**Japanese Consulate Threatened.**

The seriousness of the situation is further indicated by the fact that twenty Japanese, who had been sheltering in the Japanese Consulate, which is just outside the walls of Tung-hai, have now gone inside, as the result of the bandits' declaration that the Japanese Consulate will be the objective of their next attack.

Very persistent rumours prevail to the effect that the outbreak is not so much banditry as an organized affair due to Kuomintang instigation, it being declared that the Nationalists wish to harry the Pekingists in the rear in order to get troops withdrawn from China to Manchuria. It is also rumoured that two Russians are in the bandits' camp, directing the operations.

**A Strange Report.**

A strange report comes from a Chinese News Agency to the effect that the Nanking and Peking Governments are co-operating in Washington for Treaty revision, but the report lacks confirmation from the United States' Legation or the Chinese Foreign Office, Peking.

**S.S. "PRAGA'S" VOYAGE.**

It is reported that the s.s. *Praga*, carrying 90,000 rifles for Marshal Chang Tso Lin, sailed for China yesterday by way of San Bernardino Straits, and thence eastward to Formosa, in order to elude capture by Nationalist gunboats, which are stated to be on the lookout for the craft.

**JAPANESE CRUISER SAID TO BE FOLLOWING.**

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**MORE U.S. GOLD FOR FRANCE.**

(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 18th.

A further consignment of gold to the value of \$7,500,000 has arrived for the Banque de France from New York.

**CHINESE GUNBOAT GOES ASHORE.**THE "CHANGLI" BREAKS  
HER BACK NEAR  
CHEFOO.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19th.

It is reported that the gunboat *Changli* is ashore at Changshan, to the north east of Chefoo.

The vessel has broken her back. No further details are to hand.

**MARSHAL WU PEI FU AGAIN ACTIVE.**

TROOPS READY TO SUPPORT HIM.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, Jan. 19th.

Chinese reports state that Wu Pei Fu has left Szechuan for Ning-kang and state that all the troops in North Szechuan and South Shensi are ready to support him.

**UNREST AT HANKOW.**COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS IN HANKOW  
ARE FEARED AT CHINESE NEW YEAR  
AND BARRICADES HAVE BEEN ERECTED  
IN THE CONDUCTIONS, WHICH ARE UNDER  
MARTIAL LAW AT NIGHT TIME.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

**PERSIAN REBELS.**REVOLT IN KHUZISTAN  
PROVINCE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPELLED.**THE WHOLE OF THE PEASANT POPULATION  
IN THE KHUZISTAN PROVINCE,  
COMPOSED CHIEFLY OF ARABS, IS SAID  
TO HAVE RISEN IN REVOLT AGAINST THE  
PERSIAN GOVERNMENT IN CONSEQUENCE  
OF THE IMPOSITION OF DOUBLE TAXES.**PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.**THE APPOINTMENT, TO DATE FROM  
JUNE 5th, IS ANNOUNCED OF VICE-  
ADMIRAL CYRIL FULLER TO BE COM-  
MANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN  
AND WEST INDIES STATION, IN suc-  
cession to Admiral Sir Walter  
Cowen.**THE WEST INDIES STATION.**

A NEW COMMANDER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

RENOY, Jan. 18th.

The appointment, to date from June 5th, is announced of Vice-Admiral Cyril Fuller to be Commander-in-Chief of the American and West Indies Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Walter Cowen.

**GERMANY'S MINISTER OF DEFENCE.**GENERAL GROENER  
APPOINTED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BERLIN, January 19th.

General Groener has been appointed Minister of Defence in succession to Herr Gessler.

**U.S.A. AND NICARAGUA.**SENATE COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18th.

A meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate was held to-day, after which Senator Borah predicted that the Committee will investigate the developments arising out of the Nicaraguan imbroglio.

**BRITAIN'S TRADE PROSPECTS.**WELL-KNOWN BANKER  
OPTIMISTIC."GOOD GROUND FOR  
CONFIDENCE."

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 19th.

"Looking to the future there is good ground for confidence," declared Mr. Frederick Goodenough in reviewing Britain's trade prospects at Barclay's Bank annual meeting.

He said that both the industry and trade of Britain were at present showing indications of a substantial revival which was likely to be more permanent than the earlier short revivals. He instanced the recovery of shipbuilding and also the growing mutual understanding between capital and labour and said that America had an advantage by having internal tariffs, free trade abroad and small taxation; in Germany also, where following the Dawes scheme, great industrial amalgamations had occurred facilitating mass production.

These were likely to become chief rivals with each other in Britain, by better organization of the basic industries and by combination of interests should be able to hold their own.

He deprecated the suggestion of a European Customs Union or a "Tariff Agreement" which, he was of opinion, would chiefly benefit Germany, but he advocated devoting our energies towards developing the empire through inter-imperial finance and trade.

Referring to the suggestions that banks should direct a policy as to various industries, notably Lancashire cotton, Mr. Goodenough said that banks had advanced large sums to cotton mills and that was a room for further advances.

In many cases it was not the function of the bank to determine the method of carrying on a particular interest. That must be left to the people engaged in the industry.

The trial of Thomas McCartney, British, and the German student, George Hansen, on charges of espionage, was concluded before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, at the Old Bailey to-day.

The jury found both prisoners guilty, and sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed.

Sir Douglas Hogg, K.C., the Attorney-General, in the final speech for the Crown, declared that a dangerous spy organization directed against the safety of Great Britain had been unearthed in the investigation concerning the prisoners.

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**TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS.**

COST OF LIVING AND TRADE DISPUTES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

In a survey of the cost of living and of trade disputes during the past year the Ministry of Labour records that in spite of losses in some important industries, the average number of persons actually unemployed was smaller than in the previous year. The number of trade disputes causing stoppages of work was the lowest ever recorded.

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Groener, who is 61, was in charge of the entire railway operations at the outbreak of the War. He conducted the economic mobilization of the civilian population in 1918 and succeeded Ludendorff as Quartermaster-General.

In 1919 he played a decisive role in the ex-Kaiser's flight to Holland of which the Nationalists have not forgiven him.

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**TELEVISION.**DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED  
BETWEEN LONDON AND  
NEW YORK.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

Baird's television experts announce that television has been definitely established between London and New York. During the last few weeks, experiments have enabled faces and hands to be seen across the Atlantic, and although the features are "indistinct," it is anticipated that this will be overcome in the near future.

**WORLD WIRELESS TELEPHONY.**THE SERVICE FURTHER  
EXTENDED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

The wireless telephony service between Cuba, the United States and Britain will be extended to-day to Brussels and Antwerp. Trial tests have given satisfaction and the service will be opened for public calls this afternoon.

**SPIES SENTENCED AT OLD BAILEY.**TEN YEARS FOR MCCARTNEY  
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**ANOTHER REPORT.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, January 19th.

The Englishman, Thomas McCartney, and the young German student, George Hansen, were found "guilty" of espionage to-day by a jury at the Central Criminal Court.

Each was sentenced by Lord Chief Justice Hewart to ten years' penal servitude.

Giving evidence the prisoners generally denied all the charges.

The Attorney-General (Sir Douglas Hogg, K.C.) addressing the jury pointed out that despite this point blank denial of every fact which every witness for the prosecution had proved, the defence had failed to produce any single witness to controvert these facts.

The question regarding the British Air Force was given by McCartney to Monkland, an underwriter of Lloyd's, who communicated it to the authorities.

"Undoubtedly that question was the work of a spy organization. It was an undisputed fact that it was the product of a war staff of the Russian Government. The question had been raised as to why the arrest of McCartney was delayed. The reason was that the authorities saw fit to refrain from striking until they were able to get into touch with somebody a little higher up in the spy hierarchy."

By waiting a short time they were able to get Hansen.

The Attorney-General concluded: "I ask you to say we have been successful in unearthing a dangerous spy organization against the safety of this country. Unluckily, we have not been able to gather into our net all who were concerned in it, though I trust the result of this trial will make others think before they pursue their dangerous, as well as treasonable activities."

The Lord Chief Justice summing up, referred to the second question which had been submitted to the jury in camera. He said it was not denied that the information thereon sought was of a most vital and secret kind. It had been written by McCartney and handed to Monkland's presence. The Lord Chief Justice pointed out that the case for the prosecution, however, depended not only upon the evidence of Mr. Monkland, but upon witnesses who had given material evidence in camera.

**C.M.G. FOR DR. CASTELLANI.**EXPERT IN TROPICAL  
DISEASES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

H.M. the King has conferred the rank of honorary Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George upon Dr. Castellani, Director of Tropical Medicine at the Ross Institute and the Hospital of Tropical Diseases, London.

Dr. Castellani, who was born in Florence, has lived in England for many years. He is chiefly known for his part in elucidating the causes of sleeping sickness, yaws and other tropical maladies.

**SIR JOHN SIMON AND HIS COLLEAGUES.**

EN ROUTE FOR INDIA.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

Sir John Simon and his colleagues of the Statutory Commission, which is to inquire into the working of Indian reforms, leave London to-day and embark on the P. & O. s.s. *Mooltan* at Marseilles to-morrow. They reach Bombay on February 3rd and proceed first to Delhi.

Last night, Sir John Simon's legal colleagues, Mr. H. H. Asquith, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, expressed the desire that success would crown the great work Sir John Simon had undertaken.

**ANOTHER ECCLESIASTICAL PROBLEM.**

THE MALINES CONVERSATIONS.

PRIMACY OF POPE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 19th.

The "Malines Conversations," the publication of which was recently prohibited by the Archbishop of Canterbury lest the passing of the law for the reform of the Prayer Book be thereby jeopardised, has now been published at the request of the Council of the Church Association.

The Conversations originated in 1921, when Lord Halifax, asked Cardinal Mercurio to receive some members of the Anglican Church who were anxious for a rapprochement between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches.

Five meetings attended by representatives of both Churches were held at Malines between 1921 and 1923, and the separate reports show that the question of the Pope's supremacy was the most thorny topic.

A Papal encyclical, epitomised by "It is impossible to reach a compromise on the truth as revealed by God," was recently issued. The Pope invited Catholic Bishops throughout the world to warn their flocks against fallacious religious unity among Christians which consisted of agreeing only on some points of faith which some non-Catholics consider fundamental. The encyclical declared that any human compromise would be broken and was regarded as a death-knell to efforts to achieve Christian unity.

The Anglican memorandum on the Malines Conversations says that both the Eastern Orthodox and the Anglican Churches were prepared to recognise the primacy of the Pope, but it was not likely that they would be ready to define it more closely.

The memorandum of the Roman Catholics emphasises the unwillingness of the Anglican Church to go into details in an attempt to define the rights in addition to the duties of the Pope.

**FURTHER DETAILS.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, January 19th.

The report of the Malines conversations, under approval of the Vatican and Roman Catholic theologians, is published to-day. It consists of two parts. One, the Anglican's report of the informal conference to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the other consisting of memorandum by Roman Catholic members of the conference.

The conversations were necessarily inconclusive, but the Anglican members state that the series of conversations may be described as the elimination of several subjects which have ceased to be causes of difference and the elucidation of others that still remain.

The Roman Catholic members state that the conversations have impressed upon all who took part in them the conviction that in proportion as mutual understanding and doctrine become possible to arrange a satisfactory adjustment of disciplinary rules, however delicate that may seem at present.

**BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.**

MEMORANDUM ON SECURITY.

BULKY WHITE PAPER.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

In accordance with the agreement reached at the December meeting of sub-committee on the security of the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament that Governments represented should submit before its next meeting their observations on the suggested programme of work before the sub-committee, the British Government have submitted a memorandum on the subject to the League secretariat.

This commentary, which is of considerable length, and deals seriously with the item of the suggested agenda, has now been issued.

In dealing with the arbitration treaties in general, the document emphasises that it is not a rendering of a decision and execution of its terms. Arbitration treaties have no sanction behind them but the force of public opinion in the world at large. An arbitration award which a party to any dispute resolutely refused to execute would not merely fail to settle the dispute, but it would prejudice the movement in favour of arbitration.

It is because it is so generally felt that there are some questions which no country could safely submit to arbitration that it has been usual to make reservations to limit the extent of the obligation to arbitrate.

Towards Progress.

The lines along which progress seems possible towards an universal acceptance of unrestricted obligation to arbitrate in a justifiable dispute, even by States which cannot now accept such an obligation, are firstly, by inclusion in particular treaties of an undertaking to arbitrate in disputes arising out of their interpretation, and secondly by widening the scope of the agreements dealing with justifiable disputes generally, and pledging parties in advance to submit such disputes to arbitration in numerous cases.

In numerous cases Britain has already applied this procedure. The document says "It may well be that a formula as to vital interests of honour, independence and interests of this state first adopted in arbitration treaties a quarter of century ago requires re-examination. Whatever changes may be recommended, however, it is clear that some limitations in the scope of a treaty of this kind are essential."

Legal Disputes.

Disputes, legal in their nature, may arise between two States with regard to matters falling exclusively within domestic jurisdiction of one of them. No State can agree to submission to an international tribunal of matters falling exclusively within range of its national sovereignty.

The view is also expressed that the method of signing a general undertaking, even when coupled with the power to make exceptions as to the categories of disputes to be arbitrated, lacks a flexibility which enables the measure of obligation to be varied in the case of the particular States towards which the obligation is being accepted.

More progress is likely to be achieved through a bilateral agreement than through general treaties. Non-justifiably disputes, says the document, are even less suitable for submission to a tribunal with the power to give a binding decision and the procedure of conciliation, as provided under the League Covenant, is in such cases alone possible at the present time.

Security Agreements.

Regarding security agreements, it is recalled that the Locarno Treaty was designed to meet a specific danger in a specific area and that it imposed on all the parties concerned an equal obligation to preserve its integrity and to execute the decisions of the Council.

It is, in this way, far more general system of guarantees under which the obligation would be spread over a much larger number of States, each of which would be inclined, quite naturally, to regard its individual obligation as being *pro tanto* reduced.

The British Government is of opinion that the Locarno Treaty, by virtue of the extent to which it is devised to meet a specific danger, and by the character and clarity of the definition, constitutes a secure agreement. Yet notwithstanding the hope expressed by the League Assembly that the principles embodied in the Treaties of Locarno "will be put into practice as soon as possible by all States in whose interests it is to contract such treaties," no further treaties on this model have been registered with the League.

In the same connection the League Council also placed its offices at the disposal of all States desirous of "conducting suitable agreements likely to establish confidence and security," but none have yet accepted the offer.

(Continued on next column.)

**OBITUARY.**

DEAN SYMONS OF SHANGHAI.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19th.

The death of the Very Reverend Dean Symons occurred this morning as the result of pneumonia.

Dean Symons had been associated with Holy Trinity Church, Shanghai, for many years, formerly as Chaplain and, since the retirement of Dean Walker, as dean. He was some sixty years' old, active, unassuming and generally well liked. Two of his sons were killed in the Great War. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. and Miss Symons in their bereavement.

**THE DUKE OF RICHMOND AND GORDON.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RENOY, Jan. 19th.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon died at Goodwood House this afternoon. He was eighty-two years of age.

Deceased (Charles Henry Gordon-Lennox) was the seventh holder of the title which was created in 1675. He was born in London and succeeded his father in 1903. Educated at Eton, he entered the Grenadier Guards in 1883, and later became Colonel of the Royal Sussex Regiment and A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George.

He sat as M.P. for West Sussex from 1899 to 1935 and for South-West Sussex from the latter year to 1935. He saw service in the South African War and was mentioned in despatches. In 1917, he was appointed Chancellor of Aberdeen University. He owned about 250,000 acres of land and his Scottish residences were Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Banffshire, and Glenfiddich Lodge, Dufftown.

The new Duke is the Earl of March, eldest son of the deceased, who was born on December 30th, 1870. He was formerly Lieutenant of the Sussex Yeomanry, Major in the Irish Guards, A.D.C. to General Sir Charles Douglas, Inspector-General of Home Forces, and to the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts when the latter commanded the Forces in South Africa. He married Hilda, daughter of the late Henry Arthur Brassey, and has one son and two daughters.

What Each State Should Provide.

The British Government looks forward to the gradual growth of this system, convinced as they are, that the easiest way of attaining a universal sense of security is for each State to provide itself with the necessary guarantees in that quarter where its main interests, and consequently its principal dangers, lie.

If the system is gradually extended, until it includes every State which feels that its security is not already amply safeguarded, there will eventually be woven a network of guarantees against rupture of peace in every part of the world.

Such local guarantees, directed to specific danger, and based on well-defined obligations, are infinitely more satisfactory than any comprehensive universal system, which must necessarily be drawn in vague and more general terms, and concerning which, consequently, *modus operandi* and probable efficacy must remain to some extent a matter of speculation.

In the States which, owing to any doubt or suspicion, hesitate to open negotiations, were mutually to agree to place themselves in the hands of the League Council, and to conduct their conversations under its auspices, the conclusion of further agreements on the lines recommended would be greatly facilitated.

FURTHER DETAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 19th.

A White Paper of ten thousand words has been issued containing the British Government's observations on the suggested programme of work of the Security Sub-Committee of the Preparatory Disarmament Committee.

The memorandum, which confirms the policy laid down by Sir Austen Chamberlain in his address to the Assembly last September, consists of a series of questions and answers dealing with the question of the systematic preparation of machinery to be employed by the organs of the League with a view to enabling members of the League to perform their obligations under the Covenant.

In the course of a series of general remarks, the memorandum reiterates its opposition to the application of the hard and fast rules regarding the interpretation of the Articles of the Covenant and says that this is due to no desire to be little the obligations of the Covenant, but solely to the conviction that the great strength of the Covenant lies in the measure of discretion which it allows in dealing with future contingencies, which may be unparalleled in the history of the world, and therefore cannot be seen in advance.

A similar consideration applies to any endeavours to define the meaning of the term "aggressor."



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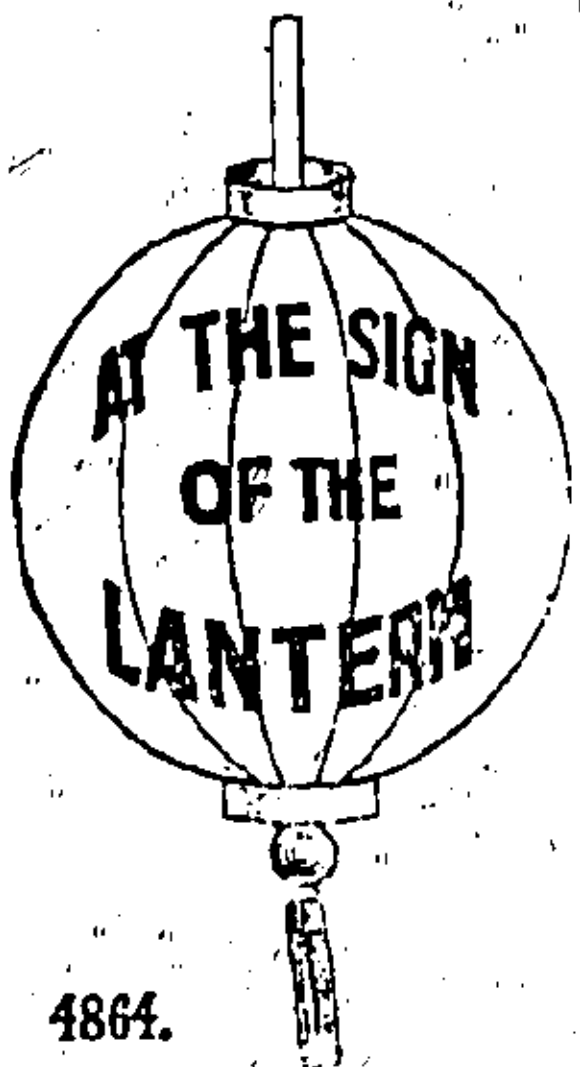
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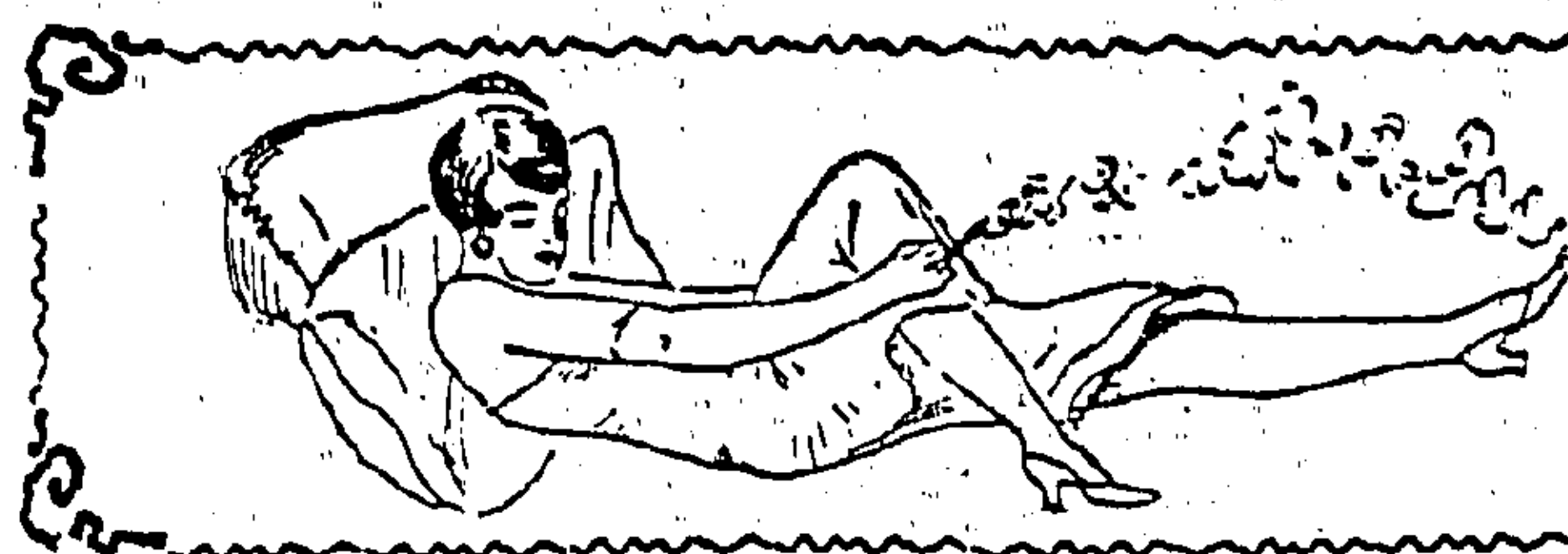
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## FIRST AID FOR FLOWERS.

BY A FLORIST.

The lives of cut flowers can be lengthened considerably if those who pick them will take a little trouble in looking after them.

### Effective Restoratives.

Two aspirin tablets placed at the bottom of a vase in which the flowers are arranged will work marvels in reviving them if they are drooping or likely to die. If this is not at hand, a few drops of sal volatile added to the water will revive them wonderfully. The water should be warm, as this adds still further to the efficacy of the treatment.

Under the hands of those who love and really understand them, flowers undoubtedly respond.



THIS WEEK'S DESIGN.

A graceful frock which could be carried out in a variety of different materials. If in velvet the slip beneath should be of georgette to match or harmonise, the armholes and the waistline-like front being hemmed with georgette. It would be charming carried out in white georgette with damask on the edge of the skirt and the décolletage to brighten the material. The design would be very successful in satin with its graceful slenderizing lines.

### In Green Or Brown Vases.

A strange fact, but none the less true, is that flowers infinitely prefer to be arranged in green or brown receptacles. Possibly the green vases tell them into a false belief that they are still growing among the green freshness of other plants, while brown is the colour of the mother-earth in which they have been reared. Be that as it may, the proven fact remains that they will live longer the closer Nature is copied.

Why Stalks Should Be Cut Under Water.  
Fresh water should be substituted without fail every day and a little cut off the end of their stalks at the same time. There is a right and a wrong method of snipping the stalks.

The right way is to cut them under water. As soon as the stalk of a flower is cut a certain amount of water is then drawn immediately up the stem, which is very beneficial to the flower. If cut in the wrong way air is drawn up the stem and works harm.

Before returning to the vase again, a small slit up the centre of the stalk, from the bottom upwards, ensures the water being easily sucked in.

## SALES LORE.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

Sale time, and above all this time of the year when most of the shops are holding stock taking sales, offers a very real opportunity to the woman of taste and comparatively small means.

But successful shopping during the sales needs even more skill than ordinary buying. It is essentially not a good investment to buy something you have no need for simply because it is cheap; but at the same time there are many things in which you might not indulge ordinarily which can now be purchased advantageously and will make a great difference to your wardrobe.

The safest plan when bargain hunting is to make a list of everything you really want, and a second of things you would like to have but can do without; of course both lists depend very much on your purse.

We are especially lucky here in sale time because we can feel sure that all goods offered are the usual stock of the shop—not manufacturers' throw-outs purchased for the sale. Also most business premises here are comparatively small and as the climate, let alone fashion, forbids any long storage of goods, it is essential to clear out the old goods before purchasing new. Thus sales goods here are up to date and fresh.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S sale opened this week and there are really remarkable bargains to be found, especially in the ladies department. Everything new and old has been reduced throughout the store. I saw some really lovely celanese and *crêpe de chine* undies, some of them samples of single garments of one colour or design, marked very low; charming pyjama suits for \$18.50; nighties for \$12.50 and vests and knickers for a few dollars. There are hats of felt, straw and velvet, all new models for \$2.50; a few summer frocks from \$12.50, and really delightful silk afternoon frocks from \$25.50.

This sale offers an excellent opportunity for getting sports kit. White coats in serge, gabardines and knitted wool, are always useful and are very much reduced. For any one who is travelling soon no better opportunity could be found than the present for equipping herself with suitable garments. We are drawing near the end of our cold season here, and there remain in the shops sports suits, wool dresses and coats which must be cleared before the spring goods arrive.

A large selection of shoes is being offered at amazingly low prices, and I noticed a table of day and evening handbags some of which were as low as \$6 and all of them were *chic* and fresh.

PAMELA'S sale ends to-morrow and there are still some excellent bargains left. Hats, very smart models, from \$5.50; jersey coats from \$9.50; full length ones from \$19.50; and dresses from \$29 are typical. All the new stock has been marked down by 25 per cent.

WHITEAWAYS' sale was in full swing when I went in the other day, and all the tables and counters were thronged with eager buyers. On stairs I found customers at half price and some wonderful prizes at a 50 per cent. reduction. A new invention is the "opera-hat" hat box which folds flat for packing away and is very light to carry.

POHOOMULL'S are holding a sale of remnants of silks of all sorts. Among them are lengths suitable for dresses or underwear and many shorter pieces which could be made up for children or smaller garments. They are all priced very reasonably and make a most tempting array. The wise woman will buy as many pieces as she can for with modern fashions a little goes a very long way, and a scrap that cannot be used for clothes generally comes in for a cushion cover or lamp shade sooner or later.

## THE PIONEER SILK STORE

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## THE YALE BLUES.

"AMERICANS JUST DANCE."

"Say, I know Yale's colour is blue, but what's this Yale Blues you're all dancing in London?" an American asked an Englishman the other day.

The Englishman murmured that he didn't quite know, but that he had heard the dance was a "key to the Blues" named after the Yale lock, and that he himself was going to learn it because—oh, well, everyone was dancing it.

These remarks well reflect the difference in the English and American attitude to dancing at the present time.

In London it is generally laid down for us what we shall dance and what not. Thus such and such a speed of the metronome, forty-odd bars to the minute, constitutes a slow foxtrot, while fifty-something means a quick foxtrot. And most bands ring the changes on the two.

### New York Knows No Authority.

But New York cares not a jot for authority.

One need only walk into the Biltmore Hotel at tea-time any day to understand this. The Englishman who tries English dancing, with long, gliding strides, will gather some hard knocks. An American



A scarf and hat of ermine with small circles cut at intervals to show a black kid lining.

couple back without warning, and it will be useless for the Englishman to raise his eyebrows, because the American couple will be far too busy talking to see, and far too used to hard knocks themselves to feel, anything.

### The Quick Foxtrot Time.

If the hands plays a waltz (they may play one) the Englishman will have the floor nearly to himself, save for a few *foxtrotters* who find conversation easier while dancing.

The rest of the time the band's tempo will never vary from that of a quick foxtrot.

There will be no tango.

### The Conversational Element.

The fact is, Americans do not dance this or that. They just dance. With them dancing is a medium for the exchange of news and views, a pleasant social function, during which they hold each other at arm's length and argue or disagree, or concur or expatiate, as the case may be.

They will not stand still, but they will have no idea of dancing any particular steps! During an important exchange of news or views they will simply shift from one foot to the other and back continuously, though always with some sort of rhythm.

There seems evidence that this stereotyped idea of dancing is gaining ground in England. It is to be hoped that it will not gain too much, for it will be a thousand pities if the dance loses its age-old significance as a vehicle of artistic expression.

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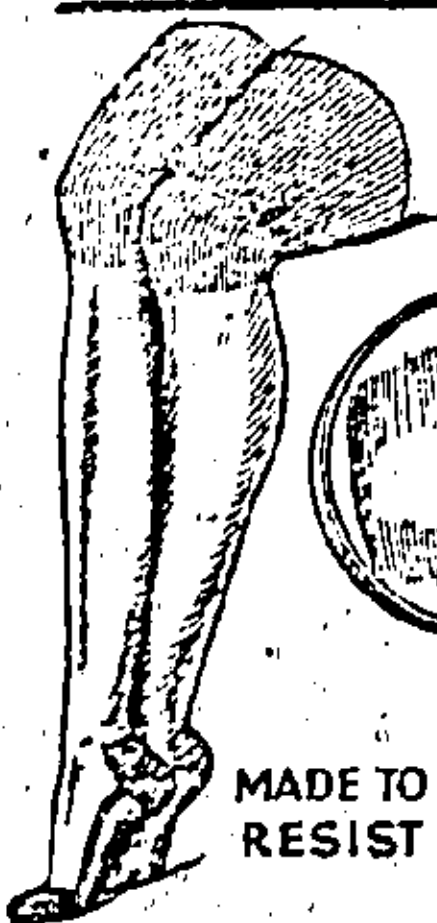
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## WOMAN'S PAGE

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## SPOTS.

## THE DERNIER CRI IN PARIS.

Nearly every woman in Paris with any pretensions to *chic* is favouring spots. There are chenille spots on velvet, velvet spots on metal tissue, hand-painted spots on gossamer, to say nothing of innumerable fabrics printed or woven with regularly spaced "spot" spots of uniform size. Occasionally these are as big as a half-crown. A most unusual expression of this vogue is shown in sketch. The hat and scarf are of ermine, with small circles cut at intervals from the fur to disclose a black kid lining.

Ermine toques and ties of this kind are worn by several of the smartest Parisiennes with plain black dresses of that rather shiny satin that has come into favour quite suddenly.

Until this season a fur toque has always been a somewhat clumsy and elderly affair, while a fur hat has been an impossible-looking creation that no woman with any sense of line would have considered wearing.

Fur hats that are being shown in the best salons now, however, are indistinguishable at a short distance from the supple felt and "clumsy" is the last word that could be applied to them.

## JAPANESE SHAWLS.

The Pioneer Silk Store are now stocking Japanese shawls in addition to the Cantonese variety. They are less freely embroidered than Chinese shawls, but bring more of a softer silk drape rather better, and are very pleasing and original in line. One very striking shawl has two beautifully designed cocks on it, another a small all-over grape pattern, and a third pagoda and flower design in pink stitch.

I found that they also have a new consignment of tafetas in an extraordinarily comprehensive range of colourings, and some new striped shawls.

The latest Kayser stockings come in new shades and are ornamented with clocks.

## WOMAN "CAT" BURGLAR.

Mrs. M. J. M. was a mysterious "cat burglar," long sought after by the Mainz police, furnished a surprise to the captors, who, looking for an active man, found and arrested a woman. She is a servant girl whose specialty was forcing an entrance by way of attics and upper stories. On her were found jemmies, chisels, skeleton keys, quick-setting screws for fastening doors and windows, and a number of ingenious "climbing hooks" which assisted her in scaling steep places and difficult angles. Her associates acted as "pickers" and an immense amount of booty has been recovered.—Reuter.

## RICH DIRECTOR WHO VANISHED.

## CONFESSION AFTER A VOYAGE TO CANADA.

## A WOMAN FRIEND.

A wealthy director who disappeared, an unnamed woman, who was said to have accompanied him to Canada, and a written confession to the Home Office, figured in an extraordinary story that was unfolded before the Westminster magistrate.

The director, William R. Cradburn, was summoned for making false statements to obtain a passport.

Mr. G. Watkins, prosecuting, said Cradburn applied for a passport in a name other than his own, recommending himself, and went to Canada with a woman.

Since returning to this country he had made a full confession to the authorities.

## "Large Fortune."

Defective Sergeant Walden, of New Scotland Yard, said he showed Mr. Cradburn a copy of a letter of confession that had been sent to the Home Office. Cradburn acknowledged it and said: "All right, I regret my action."

Magistrate: In that letter he describes himself as a man of very large fortune.

Mr. Roome (defending) said Cradburn was deeply indebted to his friends and to the Director of Public Prosecutions for the manner in which the case was presented, to be summarily dealt with, so that his wife might be spared pain. He had adequately provided for her; he arranged to have placed at her disposal £20,000, and he took with him to Canada a further sum of £5,000.

There he tried to start life afresh, but returned to this country a poor man.

He assumed a new name for a new life, his only object being to disappear from the lives of all who had known him.

## Mental Suffering.

Family affairs in England made it necessary for him to return to this country, and then he consulted his solicitors. Acting on advice, he fully and frankly admitted his offence. As a matter of fact, the false passport was unnecessary, and after all the suffering of mind it had caused there was an appeal for leniency.

Cradburn was fined £50 and £5, as costs.

## CRICKET NOTES.

## THE RULES RECOVERED.

The appointment of universal provider to the Warren must, I think, fairly be awarded to the indefatigable Hon. Secretary of the K.C.C. Whether it is a basket of rabbit-food, a whiskey and soda, or a copy of the League Rules that I require he always seems to deliver the goods. I am greatly obliged for the copy loaned to me. Arrangements for reprint are being considered by the executive Committee, I believe, and the book shall be returned in due course.

I confess that I was extraordinarily ignorant of some of the rules, and as I suspect, with apologies if wrong, that a great majority of cricketers here are in the same position. I propose to discuss some of the less known points. And to start with I might say representation is clearly defined. One Club, one representative. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, the four permanent officials.

## Grounds.

It was a bit of a shock to find that no Club may be elected unless it has a ground or the right to use a ground. Technically, however, all Army teams are covered by the ground possession of that nubbly bit inside the Race Course. I might add that I hope the day will soon come when we shall see the Services each, in possession of a ground worthy of the excellent cricket they play. Nature overlooked the game when she laid out the island, and it takes time to doctor her—and a deuce of a lot of money.

## Time.

I was astonished to find that 2.15 p.m. and not 2 p.m. is the starting hour. In view of the distance many people have to travel this is wise. It is also wise to provide that, if one side is not ready then, the other may (so printed) claim the points. I have never known it done and I don't expect to meet a case ever.

The finishing times, however, are not so satisfactory, at all events from the point of view of happy Valley, Sookimpo, C.R.C. and H.K.C.C. They are 6.15 p.m. in October, February, March and April; 6 p.m. in November and January and 5.45 p.m. in December.

With the possible exception of October and April, most players will agree that this is a quarter of an hour too late. It is true a clause is added that "if both umpires agree that the light is unfit for play, stumps shall be drawn at the time they so decide." This might be construed as throwing the initiative on to the umpires, but I were an Umpire I should be very loath to intervene, save on an appeal from one side or the other.

And when there is a chance of a finish neither side would care to make such an appeal for fear of being unsporting. They would not be, of course. But I don't think anyone would take the risk even of appearing so.

## Umpires.

Rule 16 was a great surprise to me. It provides that "if either Captain is dissatisfied with either Umpire, that Umpire shall be replaced." There is no mention of whether this applies before a game, and, so I take it, it must apply all through a game. Under this interpretation, the recent action of a captain in a match was entirely inside the Rules. I had purposely not mentioned the incident before, but I think this should now be made clear. All the same it's not a rule I like, and I rather doubt if past experience has made it necessary. It may, of course, be as well to have it in the book.

## General.

There are a few other points. It seems, that with the consent of the Committee a player could turn out for more than one League Team in a season. This clearly, I think, does not contemplate the question of first and second teams and probably the word "team" should be amended to "Club." I cannot easily imagine, however, a case in which the Committee would consent. Not for the moment anyway—unless perhaps one team certified that A would definitely not be picked for their Club again. If another team wanted A it might be all right. And there is also the question of players who have turned out for a side that "drops out" during the season.

If a match is "not finished on account of rain," it must be replayed. The prevailing impression has been, I think, that it was a draw if it rained after one side had completed an innings and the other side had started theirs. But as I read this rule, it must be replayed anyway.

## Last Week's League Games:

## First Division.

The surprise of last Saturday was undoubtedly the defeat of the Indian's "A" team. If anyone had told me one of the sides was going to be out for 52, I should have betted on it being the Navy as they are a bit apt to lose wickets quickly when a rot sets in. I don't think that I recall the Indians collapsing before during the last three or four seasons and I don't believe they have lost more than two or three League matches during this period. Thomson and Woods bowled very well, I hear, while Sparrow who has worked his way up from the Navy Second, did well at the end.

By the way, there is either a misprint in the score or the bowling analysis was wrong. If Sparrow got 3 for 4 runs A. R. Mini must have been caught off him. The Navy batting was pretty uneven as Hunt, Venn, Shaw and Woods alone got double figures. Shaw hit well (he is always better when he goes for the bowling)—but I hear that the Indians' fielding, which had been magnificent at the start, rather slackened off when the game was decided.

## Kowloon Win.

In spite of a "gallant effort" by Hamsen, who by the way, has come to the front very much as a bat this year, K.C.C. were too good for Craigengower. The latter for some reason altered their batting order I think—as Kitchell did not go in first—and it did not help them. He is a good opening batsman, but, of course, there may be reasons of which I know nothing as I did not see the game. Goodwin bowled well and seems to have recovered his form. He also collected 40 not out. Teddy Fincher failed for once, but his brother kept the family flag by getting 37 not out.

## O.R.O.

The Chinese had improved so much that I expected they would give University more of a run for money than they did. Their batting "broke" down against the varied University bowling—no less than six bowlers were tried in an innings of 76. The Varsity got the runs easily enough.

## Second Division.

There were no surprises in the Junior League. May II beat the Civil Service second string easily, as the batting of the Civilians broke down badly. K.C.C. thanks to Lee and Raven skitted a very weak R.E. side out for 47, and made 144 for 8, of which Lindsell and Hyde got 42 apiece.

## Friendlies.

I presume I should include the Ewo v. Taihook match in this. On paper Taihook should have won easily I should have thought but their batting broke down badly before Comby and Bennett, and they lost a low-scoring match by 49 runs.

The Civil Service found Hayward and Leach in splendid form. The wicket, though the ball turned a good bit, was slowish and gave full scope to their excellent forcing shots off the ball just short of a length.

The Civil Service, however, though badly beaten, played a hand-per cent. above their previous form, dropped nothing and grooved and bowled quite well. Nothing but the fact that Hayward and Leach missed nothing had enabled the Club to get 177 in an hour and three quarters as the bowling was never absolutely "collared." Their tail too showed good hitting powers.

I am afraid lack of space forbids reference to other matches.

## Forthcoming Games.

The most important match of the H.K.C.C. season in local cricket starts to-morrow afternoon, when they oppose the United Services on the Club ground. Neither team is at full strength. I understand that the following are definitely turning out for the Club: T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, D. W. Leach, G. R. Sayer, H. V. Parker, E. B. Reed, J. R. Hinton and E. W. Hamilton. Reid and Scott had not arrived when I last heard but I understand they are probable. I am not sure who will be the other man yet. Hancock cannot play, and the Rev. E. K. Quick, who has returned, is playing for the University.

The Services' team will be composed of Captain Erskine, Captain Bingham, Captain Thorpe, Lee-Corpe, Miles, S.O.M.S. Newberry, Lieut. K. Hunt, R.M. Rev. R. T. Venn, Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Shaw, Lieut. Salter, R.N. Captain Tyringham and A. N. Other. Apparently there is a doubt whether the last place will be filled by Capt. Dobbin, Lieut. Hankey or Lieut. Cecil, R.N. Camp has, of course, upset the K.O.S.B. cricket. The Services' Thomson and Dale who have gone up with the Interport Rugby side, and Burton who also is unable to play.

On the whole I think the sides are hardly as strong all round in the last few years, but they are well-matched and a very good game should result. I take leave to doubt, however, whether given fine weather it will go much past five on Tuesday, unless the wicket is pretty easy or Hayward and Leach pull out some of their last week's batting form. The Services are a shade stronger in bowling but their batting is hardly as good as some of the Club's cracks. If these don't come off, however, they are rather liable to collapse.

The K.C.C. are having a quiet holiday. On Saturday afternoon they are down to play the Civil Service in a friendly, but the latter will only have a weak side as Sayer, Reed and Hamilton will be playing for the Club. On Monday Kowloon have an Inter-Club game arranged. I am afraid I have no further details.

## R. ABBIT.

P.S.—Since completing the above notes I have been told that my 1923 copy of the League Rules is not the latest; there there is one dated 1924 which is an exact copy of the 1923 book; but that, there have definitely been alterations—e.g., a new team must enter the Second Division and play its way up. If so, it's a good job in my opinion this rule has been lost.

## R.A.

## HORNELL CUP RACE.

## VICTORY OF HONG KONG ELECTRIC.

## FAST TIMES.

The second race for the Cup presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell was rowed yesterday over a mile course in the harbour, finishing in front of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

There were three crews rowing, the Hong Kong Electric Company (Kowloon Station), Butterfield & Swire (Centre Station) and Asiatic Petroleum Company (Hong Kong Station).

The crews were as follows:—H.K. Electric:—Bow—Smith; 2—Arnold; 3—Fadgate; str.—Thompson; cox—Normington.

B. & S.:—Bow—Middleton Smith; 2—Carter; 3—Moore; str.—Crawford; cox—Mackay.

A.P.C.:—Bow—May; 2—Lyon; 3—Duncan; str.—Jack; cox—Young.

The three boats got away together to a perfect start. The H.K. Electric were getting their blades well covered, and, putting in a lot of work, had their boat running well from the beginning. They seemed to be a canny ahead early on.

## Opening Out.

The three crews gradually opened out from the beginning. Both the Electric and B. & S. were striking 23 at the start, but the Electric were quicker off the mark. A.P.C. in the Hong Kong Station, seemed to have the best of the water, though they probably did not get full value from wind and tide.

Their rowing was sluggish throughout, and they were striking over 23 at any point on the course. Towards the middle of the course Electric seemed to be about three-quarters of a length up. By this time the rate of striking had fallen to 26 but the boat was still running well between strokes.

About this point B. & S. became rather ragged for a few strokes, and the boat was bucketing, but they soon steadied down again. Meanwhile, A.P.C. were still rowing without much life, and the race seemed definitely between the other two.

## The Finish.

As the boats neared the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the B. & S. cox seemed to set his course much too far out from the land, and the Electric gained another length on the second boat. The Electric finally worked up the rate to 23 and crossed the line two lengths ahead of B. & S., who led the A.P.C. by the same amount.

The Electric rowed a fine race throughout, never losing length and rhythm, and, though they deserved their win, B. & S. also rowed a good race and should have run the leaders closer. The A.P.C. four seemed to be lacking in fire and life.

## The Officials.

The Umpires were Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the presenter of the Cup, and Dr. W. Minett, and the Starter Mr. H. Dryer.

After the race Mr. Hornell congratulated the members of the winning crew. The Cup and souvenirs will be presented at a later date. This is the second consecutive year in which the Hornell Cup has been rowed for. Last year the race ended in a tie between A.P.C. and P.W.D.

## HONG KONG C.C. 1st XI. v. UNITED SERVICES.

This game takes place at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, D. W. Leach, G. R. Sayer, H. V. Parker, E. B. Reed, J. R. Hinton, A. Reid, M. D. Scott, E. W. Hamilton and O. Moor.

## HONG KONG C.C. 2nd XI. v. CHINESE R.C.

This game takes place at Causeway Bay to-morrow at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

H.K.C.C.:—W. K. Tait, H. J. Armstrong, F. Syme Thompson, R. W. Lee, H. Griffin, R. M. Chaloner, J. F. Robinson, J. T. Hancock, J. Love, J. N. Owen and W. B. Cornaby.

UNIVERSITY 2nd XI. v. ROYAL NAVY AND R.E. AND S.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI. against the Royal Navy and R.E. and S. 2nd XI. on Saturday and Monday, at 2 p.m. on the home ground:—F. Hipkiss (capt.), V. M. Gittins, M. B. Osman, B. N. Sudan, K. T. Loke, A. B. Sullivan, A. Chan Fook, S. R. Kermali, S. F. Chen, A. Lee and H. B. Barma.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

## FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

## THE SCOTTISH CUP.

At the request of a number of Service readers we publish below the Home Football League programme for to-morrow (Saturday), instead of publishing the programme as has been done in the past on Saturday morning.

There will be a full programme again in the English League, but no matches in Division I. of the Scottish League, the reason for this being that the Scottish teams will be engaged in the first round of the Scottish Cup.

The programme for to-morrow is as under:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Arsenal v. Aston Villa.  
Birmingham v. Everton.  
Bolton Wanderers v. Bury.  
Burnley v. Sheffield United.  
Leicester City v. Derby C.  
Liverpool v. Sunderland.  
Huddersfield v. Tottenham H.  
Middlesbrough v. Cardiff City.  
Newcastle U. v. Manchester U.  
Preston v. W. Ham U.  
Wednesday v. Blackburn R.

## Division II.

Bristol C. v. Grimsby T.  
Chelsea v. Fulham.  
Clapton Orient v. Blackpool.  
Hull City v. Port Vale.  
Manchester C. v. S. Shields.  
Nottingham F. v. Leeds U.  
Preston N.E. v. Whamton W.  
Southampton v. Notts C.  
Stoke City v. Oldham A.  
Swansea Town v. Barnsley.  
West Brom A. v. Reading.

## Division III. (Southern).

Brentford v. Queens Park.  
Coventry v. Bristol R.  
Crystal P. v. Southend U.  
Exeter C. v. Northampton.  
Gillingham v. Plymouth A.  
Luton T. v. B'mouth and B.A.  
Millwall v. Brighton and H.A.  
Newport C. v. Charlton A.  
Swindon Town v. Watford.  
Torquay U. v. Norwich City.  
Walsall v. Merthyr Town.

## Division III. (Northern).

Accrington S. v. Doncaster R.  
Bradford C. v. Halifax Town.  
Chesterfield v. Bradford.  
Dunham City v. Stockport C.  
Hartlepool v. Darlington.  
Lincoln City v. Abington.  
New Brighton v. Crewe A.  
Rochdale v. Wigan Boro.  
Rotherham U. v. Nelson.  
Southport v. Barrow.  
Wrexham v. Tranmere R.

## THE SCOTTISH CUP.

## The First Round Draw.

The first round of the Scottish Cup will be played to-morrow (Saturday) and the fixtures are:—Dumbarton v. Hamilton.  
Beth v. Airdrieonians.  
Raith Rovers v. Aberdeen.  
Alloa Ath. v. Fraserburgh.  
Vale O' Leven v. Leith Amateurs.  
Glasgow Uni. v. Alloa Rovers.  
Rathgair v. Celtic.  
Brechin v. Lochgelly.  
Aberdeen v. Queen's Park.  
East Stirling v. Third Lanark.  
Glasgow A. v. Third Lanark.  
Hearts v. St. Johnstone.  
Hibernians v. Dykehead.  
Ayr United v. Bo'ness.  
Morton v. Mid-Annandale.  
Civil Service Strollers v. King's Park.

Armadale v. Berwick Rangers.  
Cowdenbeath v. Johnstone.  
Forfar v. Queen of South.  
Montrose v. St. Johnstone.  
Glydebank v. Dunfermline.  
Partick v. Inverness Caledonians.  
Vale of Athol v. Newton Stewart.  
Aberdeen v. Nithsdale Wanderers.  
Forres Mech. v. Elgin City.  
Stranraer v. Dundee.  
Keith v. Dalnateine Star.  
Falkirk v. St. Bernard's.  
St. Mirren v. Clyde.  
Leith Ath. v. Kilmarnock.  
Huntly v. Motherwell.  
East Fife v. Dundee United.

## THE F.A. CUP.

## REPLAYS IN TIES.

EXETER BEAT ROTHERHAM THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY. LONDON, Jan. 18th. In the English Cup replays Exeter and Bury have qualified to enter the fourth round, by defeating Rotherham and Charlton, respectively. The results were:—Exeter City, 3; Rotherham, 1. Bury, 4; Charlton, 3. Exeter now meet Blackburn on their own ground, whilst Bury will be at home to Manchester United. (Continued on next column.)

## TRADE AND THE BOAT RACE.

## IMPORTANT FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION!

## INCONSIDERATE TIDE LIKELY TO CAUSE MONETARY LOSS.

Putney is thinking with consternation of the prospect of the Oxford and Cambridge boat-race being rowed in mid-week.

Six years have elapsed (it was Haikes's year in 1921) since the race was rowed in mid-week, and that was due to disadvantageous circumstances. This year the race will probably have to be rowed on a Wednesday on account of the state of the tide.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat-race is perhaps the most popular sporting event of the year. It is seen by a million spectators, who rush to the river as soon as their Saturday morning work is over. If the race is held on a Wednesday, only a very limited proportion of that crowd will be able to turn up and there will be a poor return to Putney tradesmen.

Mr. "Bony" Phelps, the well-known waterman, in an interview with a special representative of the *Evening Standard*, said he did not think it was yet decided when the race would be rowed, but it would be bad for many people if it were, on a Wednesday.

## The Best Day.

"The best day for the race," he added, "would be March 24th, a Saturday, but this is not possible, for the University authorities insist that undergraduates rowing in the two eights shall 'keep term,' and they cannot do so if the last week of training is advanced."

"If the race is postponed until March 31st, it would have to begin about nine o'clock in the morning, on account of the state of the tide. This would be very inconvenient, for it would be almost impossible to fill the four steamers which follow the race. It could not be held the following Saturday, because that is in Holy Week."

At present, Wednesday, March 28th, is suggested, and the race would be rowed about two o'clock in the afternoon.

## Considerable Profit.

The cost of the boat-race is very heavy, and is made up to a large extent by the proceeds of the four steamers and the launches. These steamers are the ordinary large Thames steamers, which are hired by the two University boat clubs each year from Messrs. yard at Richmond. They can carry 200 passengers, but usually only 200 are allowed. Tickets cost 21 apiece. A considerable profit results.

It is estimated that about 20,000 people crowd the river-side on both banks from Beverley Brook to Putney Road bridge. Half a thousand hawkers sell fruit, favours, chocolate, and sandwiches, and their takings are usually enormous. They will be reduced by 50 per cent. if the race is rowed on Wednesday.

## 3 A.M. DIVE INTO ICY WATER.

## BRAVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE LONDON MAN.

A brilliant but unsuccessful attempt to rescue a London man who fell overboard at 3 a.m. into the icy cold petrol-covered water of Liverpool Docks, was made by John Fenton, aged twenty-seven, a fitter, who was working in a barge.

Fenton, who is now progressing favourably in hospital, said: "I heard the alarm and saw a dark object in the water. I seized the end of a rope, tied it round my waist, jumped in and swam to the object, but found it was only a cap."

There was no sign of the man, and the icy cold water and the petrol fumes were overcoming me. I managed to shout, and then remembered nothing more until I was ashore."

The other man, Charles Frederick Meikle, aged forty-one, of Elstree road, Kensington, was taken out of the water shortly afterwards, but was dead on arrival at the hospital.

## The Revised Draw.

The revised draw now reads as under, the fourth round matches to be played on Saturday, January 28th:—

Carlton or Bury v. Manchester U.  
Rotherham or Exeter v. Blackburn.  
Cardiff C. v. Liverpool.  
Port Vale v. New Brighton.  
Sunderland v. Shel. Wednesday.  
Southport v. Middlesbrough.  
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From Canton the news is of steady, if not overwhelming success by the Kwangsi troops in the East River campaign against the 4th Army under Chang Fat Fui. The issue is still doubtful and until the military problem is settled there seems small chance of a return to prosperity in either Canton or in the country districts.

The Northern War languishes. Most of the leaders are absent from the fronts but "important negotiations" are going forward and there are rumours that Chang Tso Lin will assume the Presidency of the Republic.

The news from Hong Kong itself includes several important cases in the local Court, the Institution of the Rev. A. Swann as Dean, and Archdeacon of Hong Kong, and the usual programme of sport, etc.

China New Year Season is close at hand and account of the Chinese beliefs and customs governing the festival is featured.

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## THE PIRATING OF A JUNK:

### THREE CHINESE ON TRIAL

#### HOW A POLICE LAUNCH CAME TO THE RESCUE.

The hearing of the last case in this month's Criminal Sessions was begun yesterday morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, but following the opening and the taking of the evidence of two witnesses, His Lordship adjourned until noon to-day. It is expected that the trial will conclude this afternoon.

Three Chinese were charged as the result of an attempt to rob passengers on a ferry-junk plying between Taipo and a village some six miles away. The crime is alleged to have been committed in the Tolo Channel, mid-way between Taipo and the village of Sha U Chung. This is within the waters of the Colony. The offence took place on December 19th. The attempt to capture the junk, or rather to keep control of it, was frustrated by the arrival of a police launch.

All the prisoners pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and said that the boat plied between Taipo and a village six miles away in Chinese territory, and on the day on which the attempted robbery occurred she was pursuing her normal course. She left the Taipo pier at one o'clock, the three prisoners having come on board an hour previously. There were eleven passengers.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon, the prisoners produced weapons which appeared to be pistols. On being ordered down below, the passengers and crew, with two exceptions, did not resist, but the two who objected were threatened. The boat was then steered in another direction off her course.

Apparently the weather freshened, and half an hour afterwards two of the sailors were called up on deck to help manage the boat.

One man who was below became nervous and was allowed to go on deck where he remained for half an hour or more. He then walked to the stern of the boat and saw a launch following them. When it was near enough, the man signalled for assistance. The launch came up, and when it was seen to contain police, the three prisoners threw their arms overboard. The prisoners were pointed out and placed under arrest.

Evidence bearing out the opening of Mr. Fitzroy was given, and the case was then adjourned until noon to-day.

## ABSENT JUROR.

### ARRIVES QUARTER OF AN HOUR LATE.

#### TIME ON THE SUMMONS QUESTIONED.

When Mr. R. E. Lindsell called the names of those summoned to the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for jury service at the coroner's inquest into the death of the Driver Begley (reported elsewhere) it was found that one of the six jurymen had not turned up.

The inquest was timed to begin at 2.15 p.m., and it is customary on these occasions to read out the names of six jurymen, and then draw from a ballot box the names of the three to serve the other three being released.

When the name of Mr. A. M. Miller, of the Admiralty Office, was called it was found that he was not present.

There were then only five jurors present, and Mr. Lindsell proceeded to draw the names of three of these from the box.

Two minutes later Mr. Miller appeared, but the jury had by then been chosen.

Mr. Miller told Mr. Lindsell he thought that the jury summons was timed for 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Lindsell asked him if he had his jury summons with him, and he replied that he had not.

"Are you sure it was 2.30?" asked Mr. Lindsell.

Mr. Lindsell then told Mr. Miller to bring his summons of service to the Court the following day at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. Miller said that he was going to Canton that evening (last evening), and therefore would not be in Hong Kong the following morning.

Mr. Lindsell then instructed him to bring the summons to the Magistracy the same afternoon (yesterday) at 4.15.

## CINEMA GANGWAYS.

### MANAGEMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP THEM CLEAR.

#### LIABILITY ON THE PUBLIC.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, the manager of the Kwong Chi Theatre was charged with allowing persons to obstruct the gangways in his cinema.

The charge was a breach of conditions of the licence by allowing 20 persons to stand in gangways in the Kwong Chi Theatre in contravention of Section 24 of the Regulations.

Mr. Armstrong, for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Brightson said he found at the Kwong Chi Theatre at 9.40 p.m. on January 8th. In three gangways on the ground floor 20 persons were standing up. It was dark and witness was unable to say if all the seats were occupied.

Cross-examined, witness said the gangways were about four feet wide. There were four persons in the left gangway and two in the other. They were not leaving the theatre. Witness maintained that any person standing still in a gangway was causing an obstruction.

Mr. Armstrong: Under this licence, as it stands, it is not an offence for persons to stand in the gangways.

Having read through the regulations the Magistrate said: "I can see nothing in Section 24 specially referring to persons standing in or obstructing gangways."

Reading further, his Worship came to Section 49, which was to the effect that persons standing in gangways in theatres were, on summary conviction, liable to be fined.

"That, of course, puts the responsibility on the persons who obstruct, and not apparently on the manager. That is the section under which action should have been taken in my opinion," said his Worship. "The people who cause the obstruction in public entertainments are liable."

The defendant was discharged.

## THE PEACE MAKER OF WOOLWICH.

### PROBATION OFFICER ON YOUNG OFFENDERS.

#### "WAY OF HAPPINESS."

LONDON, Dec. 21st.

The peace-maker of Woolwich, otherwise known as Mr. J. H. Morley, the probation officer and police court missionary, is to retire at the end of this month after twenty years' service at Woolwich, where he is considered to be as wise as Solomon, if lacking his glory.

"The correct treatment of the young offender," said Mr. Morley, "would do away with three-quarters of our crime and prison. The Borstal system should be extended and so should the system of placing boys on probation."

"Don't send boys to industrial schools and reformatories. They are expensive and they don't fulfil their aim. They don't reform. They are too repressive. Generally when a boy goes wrong it is because of the faults of his home and sometimes owing to the failings of his parents. So send him away from that home influence to a different town, board him out and let the probation officer keep an eye on him."

Ex-Sergeant-Major.

Mr. Morley, who is an ex-sergeant-major, was born in 1888 in Lincoln Barracks. His father had served in the Army. Both of his parents were in the Siege of Lucknow.

There is still something of the sergeant-major about Mr. J. H. Morley, but the barrack-square manner has given way to the quiet wisdom that comes with age.

This is the man who during one year persuaded 235 married couples who had applied for separation orders to the local magistrate to withdraw their applications and live together happily.

"It is largely a matter of fact," said the peace-maker of Woolwich, "I think the newly-weds of to-day are not so happy as the newly-weds of 10 years ago."

He does not know enough about cooking and the young man thinks too much about dancing and his clubs. But matters between the two sexes will settle down in time.

"Of course, the modern girl is a splendid type, but I think in time she will devote a little less time to dancing and sport and go into really serious training for a career, as wife."

Happiness lies that way.

## ENGLAND THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

### THE SPORTING SPIRIT.

Berlin.

Salvation by grace of the sporting instinct is the theme of a new German attempt to interpret England in a book entitled "Fair Play," by Herr Rudolf Kircher (London Correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung*), whose series of essays on prominent Englishmen was very popular in Germany last year.

"We Germans," says Herr Kircher, "are in process of becoming a sporting people, and it is quite natural to consider the fact that the English people have trodden the same path long before us. We can learn from England, and the questions present themselves: 'What have been England's experiences in playing? What are the tendencies of development? What is the role of sport in English life, in the life of the mass of the people?'"

English sport, and, indeed, according to Herr Kircher, the English attitude to politics (with the two-party system), to culture, and to life in general are the result of the "urge to play," accompanied and conditioned but not hampered by the desire to play fair. From this standpoint Herr Kircher examines various manifestations of the "urge to play," describing the aims of the National Playing Fields Association and the activities of golf and tennis clubs of every grade, and even explaining in simple language the "mysteries of cricket."

The combination in every Englishman of the desire for play and the desire for fair play are said to be the author's opinion of sport, and of other activities not commonly classed as sport at all, and one of his most interesting chapters is that in which he discusses the drama in England as a "sporting event."

He points out that the contempt in which the English theatre is held on the Continent is due to the false picture presented by the big "commercial" theatres of the West End, and proceeds to a review of the non-commercial and the amateur dramatic societies, notably in industrial villages, which he regards as the true expression of the sporting spirit which has determined the English attitude to the drama, from the early morality plays to Mr. Shaw. Community singing—recently described by the intellectual Socialist weekly *Die Weltbühne* as a phenomenon on which all Socialist theory comes to grief—is a sign of the same spirit in music.

This "playing attitude," the essence of English national culture, though suppressed by Puritanism, the author believes, reasserting itself in every grade of English society. Herr Kircher sees the possibility of a new Renaissance in England. "It is possible," he says, "that the reawakening of national culture will be stifled in a monstrous wave of humbug and vulgarity, but the history of the English people does not make it particularly probable that this will be its end. The urge to self-renewal, the productive tendency of the playing attitude, is undoubtedly genuine, spontaneous, and strong. The least that will thereby be attained is that the cultural life of the country will embrace a far wider section of the people than in the last 150 or 200 years. The people will again take a more immediate part in it, and from the contact with the innermost strength of the nation great things may come to pass."

## INN MURDER CHARGE.

### ACCUSED AND THE VICTIM'S FINANCES.

George Frederick Walter Hayward, aged 32, commercial traveller, of the White House, Little Hayfield, was committed for trial at New Mills, Derbyshire, accused of murdering Mrs. Amy Collinson at the New Inn, Little Hayfield, on November 11th.

Police-Superintendent Archibald McDonald said Hayward told him that the first he heard of Mrs. Collinson's death was when a Mrs. Bowker went to his house and said she had committed suicide.

"Hayward told me he said, 'Why has she done that?' and Mrs. Bowker replied that she thought it was financial troubles. I asked him if he knew Mrs. Collinson was in financial difficulties, and he replied, 'No, certainly not.' Hayward said he had borrowed money from Mrs. Collinson half a dozen times, but had repaid it."

I asked if there was any reason for Mrs. Collinson especially hating him, and he said, 'I don't know. I have always chatted in a friendly way with her.'

## THE SOVIET AND OPPOSITIONISTS.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE EXILES.

#### "INCORRIGIBLES, PENITENTS AND NON-PENITENTS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Jan. 14th (by mail).

All the Opposition leaders of every shade and character have been ordered to proceed to various distant points and there remain indefinitely. They are divided into three groups for purposes of punishment—"incorrigibles, penitents, and non-penitents."

Trotsky, Rakovsky, and Radek head the non-penitents. They abide by their principles and their punishment is therefore more drastic. Rakovsky and Radek are being sent to Sverdlovsk, a small town in the Komi region bordering Archangel. Trotsky's health (he is tubercular) caused a difficulty. His doctors opposed sending him to Astrakhan but the Government was opposed to the doctors' suggestion. Suchum goes to Caucasus. Kamenev and Zinoviev head the penitents as they confessed the error of their ways before the entire party. Kamenev is asked to proceed to Penza, in Central Russia, and Zinoviev to Vologda. Both have been assigned jobs in State Education Departments.

The incorrigibles are headed by Sapronoff, and will be sent to various points in the remotest parts of Siberia. They are classed as "chronic oppositionists," also "extreme rightists," being opposed to everything and everybody even in Lenin's lifetime.

All, with the exception of the incorrigibles are asked to proceed to their destinations voluntarily and none as prisoners. Unless they refuse to go voluntarily all will be under the supervision of the political Police at their destinations like ordinary political offenders.

## Official Statement.

Moscow, Jan. 18th. The first official statement as regards the deportations has been issued by the Tass Agency declaring officially that the exiles are a number of Trotskyite and Sapronovist Oppositionists developed illegal anti-Soviet activities, including attempts to create a secret organisation, prepare a series of anti-Soviet actions, and establish contact with representatives of the foreign bourgeoisie in Moscow, whereby the Trotskyists transmitted malignantly false information to other countries. Therefore it was found necessary to deport from Moscow 30 active members of these groups, whilst a number of others have also been enjoined to leave Moscow.

## CHALK FUEL.

### SIR CHARLES SOAME SENT FOR TRIAL.

#### AN ANGRY FARMER'S EVIDENCE.

At the Mansion House Sir Charles Buckworth-Horne-Soame, Bart., of Sheen Cottage, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire; Robert George Harley, Wakefield, Kent; and Col. Edmund Octavius, Euton, of Highlands Hall, St. Leonards-on-Sea, were summoned last month for conspiring to defraud such persons as might receive prospectuses and pamphlets issued by the Chalk Fuel, Power-Gas and By-Products Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. Percival Clarke prosecuted. Mr. William Hoskins, of Abbey Farm, Eynsham, Oxfordshire, a farmer, told the court that in May 1920 he received by post literature of the Chalk Fuel Corporation.

Mr. Percival Clarke, prosecuting: "What did you think of it?—It seemed to me a good thing. There was a shortage of coal just then, and I rather liked the pamphlet, 'Why worry about coal?' (Laughter.) The engineers' reports on the fuel were good, and the picture of a locomotive with steam up—(laughter)—seemed to show what it could do."

He took 150 shares, but getting no dividends or satisfactory reply to his inquiries, he demanded his money back. He never got it.

Mr. Valetta, defending: "You thought you were in for a good thing, and your whole complaint is that it failed?—That money was got by the sweat of my brow, and I feel disgusted and upset about it. I burnt all the papers and wanted to forget all about it."

But you didn't!—No, because when I read that these people were being prosecuted, I wrote and said I was a victim and would be pleased to come here and give evidence. (Laughter.)

The case for the prosecution was closed, and the defendants, who all pleaded Not Guilty, were committed for trial in their own bail of £1,000 each.

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## "SLEEPING SICKNESS."

### UGANDA DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY.

Dr. Graham Louw, of the Uganda Medical Service, who has been engaged on investigations connected with sleeping sickness for the past three years, and who has about 600 sleeping sickness patients, thinks he has discovered a cure for the dread disease. There are two varieties of the malarial, and in Uganda Dr. Louw is obtaining very good results on the Congo Rockefeller Institution. "Bayer 205" is also used with good effect, but the Rhodesian variety does not respond in the same manner to this treatment.

The research laboratories at Entebbe, on Lake Victoria, Dr. Louw regards as the best equipped in the tropics. Dr. Louw, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, says the *African World*, stated that in one case he had a woman patient who was practically dead when he took her in hand. She was walking about to-day quite all right after two years. The doctor thinks she is cured. Being conservative minded, Dr. Louw does not speak of a cure if it recurs within five years.

The Uganda Government has thirty medical men engaged on the problem of sleeping sickness, which is even to-day still one of the greatest scourges among the native population of the Dark Continent.





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## THE ARCHBISHOPS AND THE PRAYER BOOK.

CONSIDERED PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED TO CONVOCATION.

### CHANGES TO REMOVE APPREHENSIONS.

A brief summary received by cable was published, last month of the statement issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York following the rejection of the Revised Prayer Book by the House of Commons.

The rejected Prayer-book measure is to be reintroduced in the Church Assembly "with such changes, and such changes only, as may tend to remove misapprehensions and to make clearer and more explicit its intentions and limitations."

The full statement was as follows:

The rejection of the Prayer-book measure by a vote of the House of Commons has brought about a position of difficulty and anxiety in the life of the Church and nation. While exaggeration must be avoided, and there is certainly no ground for panic, it cannot be denied that the crisis is grave.

It lays upon the bishops a heavy burden of responsibility. The Church is entitled to look to them for counsel and guidance. For two days the diocesan bishops have met at Lambeth, and we can record with thankfulness that the unity which marked our long deliberations during the last two years has been maintained. It is impossible within a few days of the vote of the House of Commons to take a just measure of its significance and to determine the obligations which it imposes on the Church. We have therefore found it necessary to adjourn till January 11th in order that we may have further time for thought and prayer.

### Convocation.

When the Church Assembly and the Convocations meet in February we hope to present our considered proposals. Some word, however, of counsel and reassurance must at once be spoken. Accordingly with the consent of the bishops, and after full consultation with them, we address this message to the Church.

It was within the right of the House of Commons to reject the measure. On the other hand, mere acquiescence in its decision would be, in our judgment, inconsistent with the responsibilities of the Church as the spiritual society. The bishops fully recognize that there are circumstances in which it would be their duty to take action in accordance with the Church's inherent spiritual authority. We realize this duty and are ready, if need be, to fulfil it. But we believe that the recent decision of the House of Commons was influenced by certain avoidable misunderstandings as to the character of the proposals before it, and we cannot, therefore, take the responsibility of accepting as final the vote on December 15th.

### Misapprehensions.

The House of Bishops has accordingly resolved to reintroduce the measure into the Church Assembly as soon as possible, with

such changes, and such changes only, as may tend to remove misapprehensions and to make clearer and more explicit its intentions and limitations.

For the meantime we make a most earnest appeal to the whole Church for that corporate loyalty by which alone it can meet the dangers and rise to the opportunities of this critical time. With all the authority which belongs to our office we ask that until the proposed Book is fully authorized by the Church no one shall avail himself of its provisions so as to make changes in the accustomed order of services or to introduce usages which would have been sanctioned by it. If any of the clergy have adopted usages which it would forbid, we ask them to discontinue such usages for the sake of the peace and the unity of the Church.

We make bold to believe that our fellow-Churchmen who have conscientiously opposed the measure will do so or say nothing now to increase our difficulties. At a time when in a special degree the well-being of the Church in this land for many generations may depend on the things we do, or refrain from doing, it is clear that self-restraint and self-sacrifice will be the truest proofs of loyalty, and ensure the highest form of courage.

During the holy season of Christmas let no hasty words or acts disturb its peace. Let the voices of controversy be hushed. Let us enter upon a New Year fraught with issues so grave in the spirit of united prayer. In these happenings God must have some purpose for His Church. May we have humility and faith to discern it, strength and steadfastness to obey it.

### A New Tide.

We believe that these very anxieties have set a new tide moving within the Church of England of eager and generous devotion. Let it raise and bear along with it a new love of loyalty as a thing in itself true and beautiful, a new care for unity and a new constraint of charity within the fellowship of Christ, a new zeal in the service of His kingdom at home and abroad. Then this tide may prove to be a means which God will use to cleanse and defend His Church.

RANDALL CANTUAR, COSMO EBOR.

Lambeth, December 22nd.

## KEMAL PASHA'S NEW ROMANCE.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT TO AFGHAN PRINCESS.

### HER VISIT TO LONDON.

It is rumoured that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of the Turkish Republic, is to marry the sister of the King of Afghanistan, says an Exchange Telegraph cable from Cairo.

Princess Kobra, who is one of the few Afghan girls who have been to this country, is to revisit London next spring with her brother.

A slim, olive-skinned girl of 21, with bobbed hair, she speaks perfect English.

### Visit To Oxford.

While in England for ten days last July, the Princess visited the British Museum and Oxford, where she was shown round the University by Wajahat Tarzi, son of the Foreign Minister of Afghanistan, who has been studying there for four years.

Mustapha Kemal, who freed the Turkish women from the seclusion of the harem, has had several romantic love affairs.

He met his first wife when entering Smyrna after his victories over the Greeks in Asia Minor.

He saw a face of a young girl at a window. She was Latife Hanoum, the 18-year-old daughter of a wealthy merchant, who received part of her education at Chislehurst in Kent. He fell in love and proposed marriage, and the wedding followed soon afterwards.

In August 1925 Latife was divorced, Mustapha Kemal issuing his own decree.

No reasons were given for the divorce, which in some quarters was attributed to "tenderness for masterfulness" on the lady's part and a desire to mix in matters outside her sphere.

## THE JUDICIAL WIG.

LORD HEWART AND ITS VALUE.

LESS DECORUM IN COURTS WITHOUT ROBES.

The value of wigs and robes was emphasised by Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, speaking at the annual dinner, at Liverpool, of the Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society. A previous speaker, his Lordship said, had spoken as if he did not like the robes of the judges.

"I think really he must be jealous, for he is a county magistrate," Lord Hewart remarked. "I do not see any reason why county magistrates should not sit in robes. (Laughter.) There is more in robes than meets the eye. A couple of years ago a deputation of barristers and lawyers from Canada and the United States came over to England, and they were much impressed by many things, not the least of which was the decorum and order observed in our courts of justice. I think that reticence and reserve is to some extent attributable to our wigs and robes. It is a curious little side light on human nature, for I believe it is a fact that in many places where wigs and robes are not worn there is not the same civility and decorum upon which we in the courts of justice rather pride ourselves.

### Two Chief Qualities For A Judge.

"If I were asked what are the two chief qualities required by a judge—always assuming he has the capacity for them—(laughter)—I should say, without hesitation, patience and courage. (Cheers.) A few months ago I visited with a distinguished colleague of mine a president's home at Winchester. Talking to one of the men, I asked him what he did with himself all day. 'Well, sir,' he replied, 'sometimes I just sit.' That describes a judge's day in the court perfectly." (Loud laughter.)

## A GERMAN PROFESSOR'S MIND.

WOMAN NOT HUMAN."

MAN CONQUERED BY ROAST BEEF!

In one of his most amusing books Mr. Hillaire Ballou, deities a certain horror of a room as being like "the inside of a German professor's mind." Dr. Adolf Heilborn is the said professor. In the course of a recent book entitled "The Opposite Sexes, A Study of Woman's Natural History," which has been translated by J. I. Pryde-Hughes.

Dr. Heilborn shows himself as convinced an anti-feminist as was Milton himself. He challenges woman in every sentence and is even inclined to doubt whether she is human.

The assertion has been advanced that woman is anyhow not a human being, a thesis quite clearly revealed in the conclusions of Hippocrates and Aristotle. Albrecht described woman as being in several anatomical aspects much more savage and apelike than the present-day ape. Rarely does man bite or scratch his opponent; while tooth and nail are the favourite weapons of the woman. Not only this, but he insists that woman has a smaller brain than man and therefore a weaker intellect.

The differences which have so far been revealed (in brain) are important and characteristic enough to drive even the most zealous champion of woman's emancipation out of the field.

Her muscles are inferior. They have, forsooth,

a larger water-content than man's (74.4 against 73.5 per cent.), and this explains the softness of the fleshy parts of the female body.

Lack Of Red Blood.

Woman also lacks (so the doctor declares):

in each cubic millimetre of blood a round half-million of red corpuscles. In view of this indisputable distinction between the sexes, it is questionable if the female can through bodily development ever fully attain to the cultural heights which male organism has reached.

Finally we are told that "woman has no soul and no ego."

With the female thought is a hurry and a scurry, a superficial sipping of many things to which man, who goes down deep into matters, scarcely gives any attention.

The absence of great women musicians is specially noted.

It may seem strange that such a being has been able to conquer man so completely. But the subjugation of man is ascribed to and dated from the discovery of roast beef.

The flesh food of the man was made more savoury and digestible by being roasted over the fire, and the hope of enjoying this brought him back to the household with his prey. As a result woman now attained a position in which she might demand a share for the benefit of her household.

Women will not be ready to accept the other off-hand statements of Dr. Heilborn, which are amusing enough but of more than dubious accuracy.

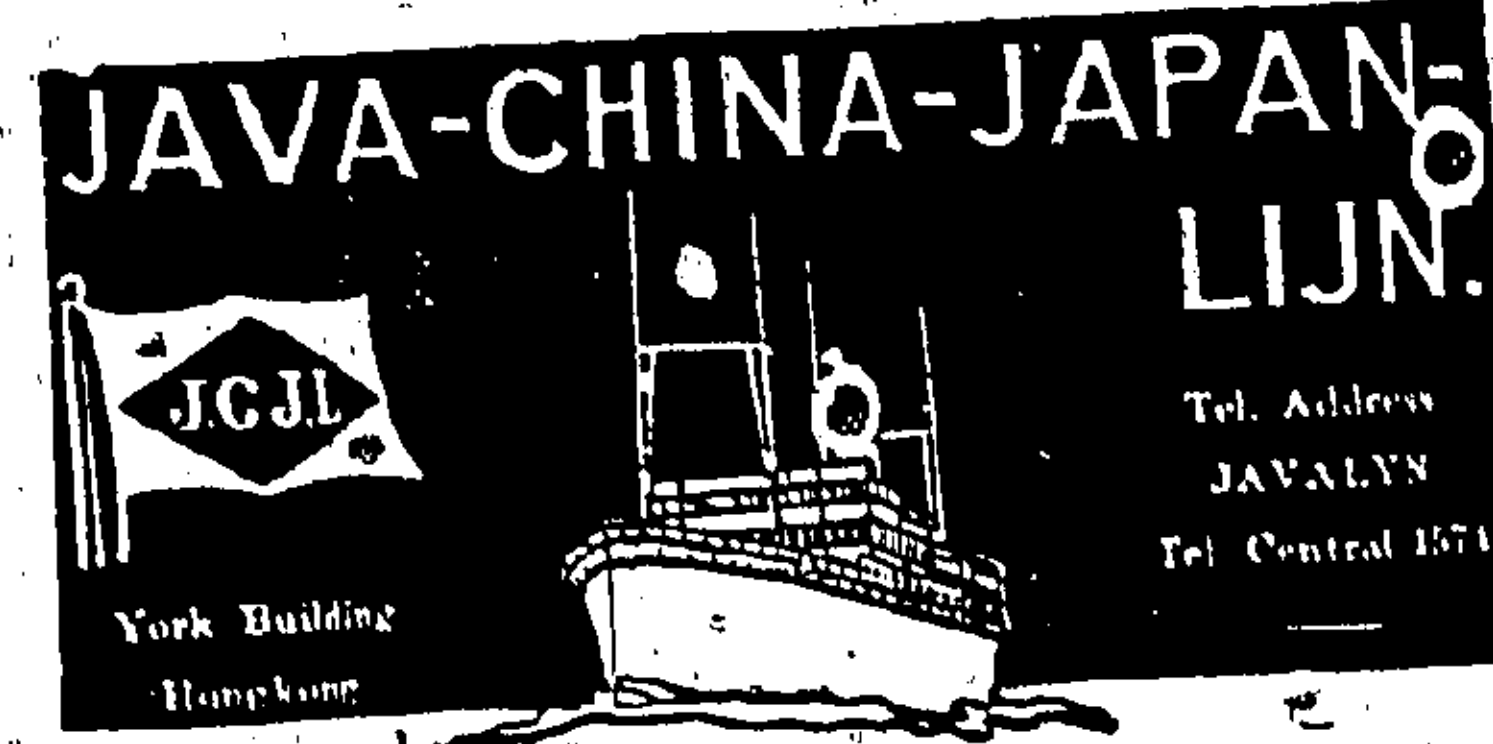
## PARIS MOTOR TRAGEDY.

ATTEMPT AT CONCEALMENT FAILS.

PARIS, Dec. 23rd.

The police who are investigating the mysterious murder of Germaine Hamet, a Parisian, who was shot dead on a country road on the outskirts of Nice while motoring with her friend, Marie Pommer, and two male acquaintances, have succeeded in tracing the car and its occupants. Pommer's story is that someone on the roadside fired five revolver shots into the car and mortally wounded Hamet. The dying girl was driven to a chemist's shop, where she was left in charge of Pommer, while the men drove off.

It appears that the men in the car were Gino Patalacci, a married man, with three children, and Antoine Bertora, who lives with a very jealous woman. It is stated that they fled after laying the dying girl down so as to avoid the domestic troubles which would follow the discovery of what they had intended to be a secret escapade. The version of the murder given by the two men agrees in every particular with that of Marie Pommer. The police therefore believe that the crime was committed by a maniac.



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## CONFUCIUS ON A GRAMOPHONE.

TALK WITH A SAGE OF 2,400 YEARS AGO.

### A FISHERY PROVERB.

LONDON, December 21st.

The "alleged" voice of Confucius issued from a gramophone in the Queen's Gate Hall, Harrington-road, South Kensington, last night.

The occasion was a lecture on "Some sittings with the medium Valiantine," by Dr. Neville Whyte, an Oriental scholar. The audience had assembled under the auspices of the National Laboratory of Psychological Research. The record had been made this year at a sitting with Valiantine in the flat of Lord Charles Hope, a brother of the Marquis of Linlithgow. Valiantine is a "direct voice" medium, who speaks with a strong American accent.

Dr. Whyte describes, in slow, deprecatory tones, how he was invited, as an expert in languages, to a series of sittings in New York, at which queer vocal sounds were coming through. He did not know he was to hear Chinese, and he was "flabbergasted" to hear—after some Italian—the words "K'ung Fu Tzu!"

### Sixth Century Name.

These made up the name by which Confucius was known in the sixth century, B.C., and he proceeded to conduct a conversation with the voice.

The record heard last night purported to reproduce the same voice—but in London. Those readers of the Daily Express who have heard a Chinese labour battalion discussing the march how Mr. Mills' bomb exploded if held to the ear with the safety pin withdrawn, can readily imagine how the record sounded.

Dr. Whyte said, without committing himself to anything, that he and a Chinese friend had recognized some Chinese phrases, but—

"He had quoted earlier a proverb uttered by the voice in New York," said not of an empty barrel much fish."

It was perfectly applicable to the record, which was good opportunity considered as a barrel. It was impossible, the audience felt, to ask the barrel to produce the fishes of indisputable authenticity. Confucius is still wise.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 19th.

| Day                | Previous Day | On Date   | Un Date   |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| at 4 p.m.          | at 6 a.m.    | at 1 p.m. | at 4 p.m. |
| Barometer... 30.14 | 30.19        | 30.16     |           |
| Temperature... 71  | 61           | 65        |           |
| Humidity... 51     | 83           | 71        |           |
| Wind... Direction  | W            | NE        | E         |
| Force... 1         | 0            | 0         |           |
| Weather... B       | O            | O         |           |
| Rain... 0.0        | 0.0          | 0.0       |           |

Lowest open-air Temperature, 19th: 74

Lowest open-air Temperature, 18th: 59

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 20th to 26th, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

| Days of Week | Date | High Water | Low Water | High Water | Low Water |
|--------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Time         | Time | Time       | Time      | Time       | Time      |
| Fri.         | 20   | 1.42       | 4.42      | 2.29       | 1.7       |
| Sat.         | 21   | 9.33       | 4.0       | 3.5        | 1.2       |
| Sun.         | 22   | 10.14      | 4.1       | 3.40       | 0.8       |
| Mon.         | 23   | 10.51      | 4.2       | 4.15       | 0.5       |
| Tues.        | 24   | 11.28      | 4.3       | 4.53       | 0.3       |
| Wed.         | 25   | 11.58      | 4.4       | 5.22       | 0.4       |
| Thur.        | 26   | 12.28      | 4.5       | 5.48       | 0.7       |

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

For JANUARY, 1928.

### STANDARD TIME OF THE 12th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date. Sunrise. Sunset.

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| January 20th | 7.05 a.m. | 6.03 p.m. |
| " 21st       | 7.05      | 6.04      |
| " 22nd       | 7.05      | 6.04      |
| " 23rd       | 7.05      | 6.05      |
| " 24th       | 7.05      | 6.06      |
| " 25th       | 7.05      | 6.07      |
| " 26th       | 7.04      | 6.08      |
| " 27th       | 7.04      | 6.09      |
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| " 29th       | 7.04      | 6.10      |
| " 30th       | 7.03      | 6.11      |



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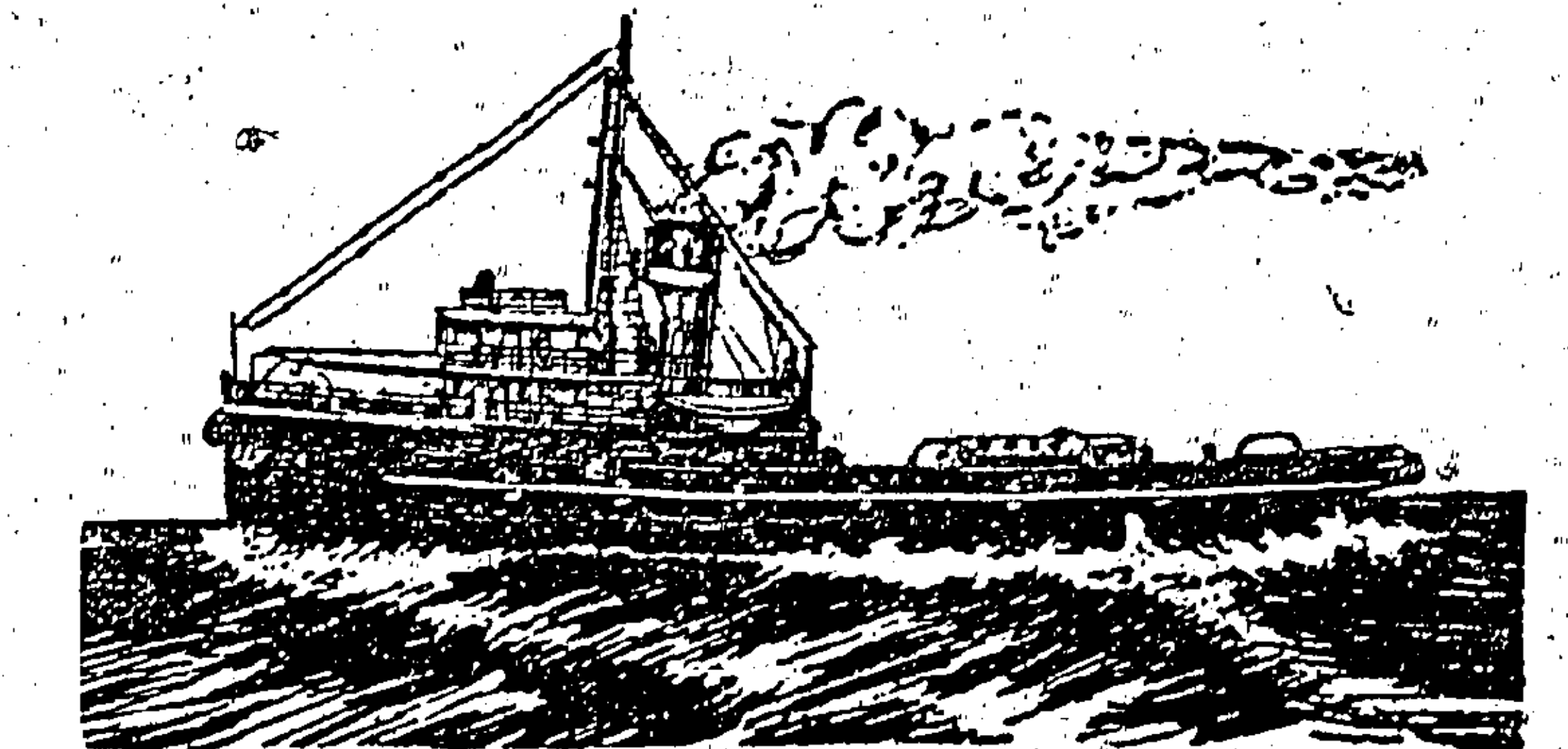
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| <p><b>January 18th.</b></p> <p><i>Bowen Castle</i>, British str., 3,634 tons, Chas. P. Lenton, from New York via Hong Kong. The latter port she left on January 14th, with 40,000 cases of oil, lying at Laichikok—Doddwell &amp; Co.</p> <p><i>Halvard</i>, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Saigon, which port she left on January 12th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B38—Wo Fat Shing.</p> <p><i>Hurumatsu Maru</i>, Japanese str., 1,897 tons, Capt. S. Imai, from Mitsui, which port she left on January 15th, with 3,493 tons of cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50—M.B.K.</p> <p><i>Kamokura Maru</i>, Japanese str., 5,846 tons, Capt. T. Takada, from Mitsui, which port she left on January 14th, with 570 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—A.M.K.</p> <p><i>Kagihira Maru</i>, Japanese str., 1,433 tons, Capt. M. Kotsuji, from Mitsui, which port she left on January 11th, with 1,100 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. C33—M.B.K.</p> <p><i>Limbock</i>, British str., 1,416 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Haiphong and Hoibow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33—Sing Kee.</p> <p><i>Perlek</i>, British str., 1,103 tons, Capt. C. E. Hardement, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 15th, lying at Taikoktsu—A.P.C.</p> <p><i>Shantung</i>, British str., 1,578 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodges, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B3—H. &amp; S.</p> <p><i>Sung Ho</i>, French str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Haiphong with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—M.M.</p> <p><i>Sun Yu Kwei</i>, Chinese str., 242 tons, Capt. Hau Fok, from Macao, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Sui Sang S.S. Co.</p> <p><i>Taipei</i>, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Paul Maternati, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.</p> <p><i>Tak Hing</i>, Chinese str., 195 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Cheong Wharf—Fook Hei S.S. Co.</p> <p><b>January 19th.</b></p> <p><i>Cyclops</i>, British str., 5,774 tons, Capt. W. Cooker, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on January 16th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A52—B. &amp; S.</p> <p><i>Empress of Canada</i>, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Vancouver via Japan ports and Shanghai. The first mentioned port she left on December 31st, with 1,726 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.</p> <p><i>Kuyang</i>, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. &amp; S.</p> <p><i>Mishima Maru</i>, Japanese str., 4,915 tons, Capt. Misao Nakamura, from Melbourne via Manila. The former port she left on December 24th, with 352 tons of general cargo and 2,750 tons in transit, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.</p> <p><i>Neuchamp</i>, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—B. &amp; S.</p> <p>(Continued on next Column.)</p> | <p><b>Arrivals.</b></p> <p>Per s.s. <i>Empress of Canada</i>, left Hong Kong, on January 18th.—Mr. L. E. and Mrs. Gowen, Mr. G. L. Wren, Major Max C. and Mrs. Fleichmann, Mr. Geo. W. Leavell, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. M. A. U. Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, Miss Agnes Bell, Mr. K. S. K. Yamaguchi, Mr. C. Thwaites, Mr. David Long, Mrs. C. Y. Mark and infant, Madame S. P. Mark, Mrs. R. H. Austin, Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Bethel, Mr. E. D. Bush, Mrs. A. Gibbons, Mr. G. and Mrs. Goldschmidt and infant, Col. W. E. L. Gordon, Miss M. Gubbay, Mr. F. C. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. H. Herlierson, Mr. E. B. Howell, Mr. A. R. Kroger, Mr. Hendrick Houw, Mr. R. L. Newberger, Mr. E. Platter, Mr. A. B. 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| <p><b>CLEARANCES.</b></p> <p>January 19th.</p> <p><i>Cyclops</i>, for Singapore.</p> <p><i>Hai Ning</i>, for Swatow.</p> <p><i>Hirundo</i>, for Bangkok.</p> <p><i>Huach Cheng</i>, for Saigon.</p> <p><i>Hydrangea</i>, for Swatow.</p> <p><i>Kagihira Maru</i>, for Canton.</p> <p><i>Mishima Maru</i>, for Nagasaki.</p> <p><i>Perlek</i>, for Haiphong.</p> <p><i>Shin Hing</i>, for Macao.</p> <p><i>Tak Hing</i>, for Autau.</p> <p><i>Vealand</i>, for Samarinda.</p> <p><i>Vogtland</i>, for Manila.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       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